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BIRTHS.

GILLESPIE—April 16, 1932, at Greviak House, Boyle, to Dorothea (née Wilson), wife of W. J. Gillespie, a daughter.

GOGAN—April 10, 1932, at "Magiona," 36 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gogan, Tallaght, County Dublin, a son.

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ROBB—April 10, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Robb, Oldfort, Newcastle, County Wicklow, a son.

SHEIL—April 16, 1932, at Nursing Home, 7 Herbert place, Dublin, to Florence, the wife of Lieutenant Commander R. Sheil, R.N.R., of 17 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, a son (stillborn).

WALSH—April 18, 1932, at Batavia, Java, the wife of H. Chester Walsh, British Consul, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MOORE and SCOTT—April 14, 1932, at Christ Church, Bray, by Rev. Chancellor G. D. Scott (father of the bride), assisted by Rev. W. R. Moore, Rector of Ballingarry (father of the bridegroom), Rev. Edward Francis Butler Moore, to Frances Olivia (Olive) Scott.

DEATHS.

BATES—April 19, 1932, at Glebelands, Ratoath, County Meath, Walter Bryan, younger son of W. B. Bates and Mrs. Bates, Baltrasna, Ashbourne. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 21st, at 2 o'clock (old time), Ratoath.

BEGGS—April 15, 1932, at "Ulverton," 9 Cator road, Sydenham, London, "Helena," dearly-loved wife of George David Beggs, late of Dalkey. "With Christ, which is far better." Other papers please copy.

BYRNE—April 18, 1932, result of an accident, Philip Byrne, 1 Belmont terrace, Galloping Green, Stillorgan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CARSON—April 18, 1932, Annie, widow of late John Carson, of 41 Beech Hill. "With Christ, which is far better." Service at St. Stephen's Church at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Funeral to Mount Jerome.

CROCKER—April 19, 1932, after a short illness, Ruth Emily, beloved wife of Charles W. Crocker. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from 21 Blessington street at 10.30 a.m. on Friday for Mount Jerome.

DWYER—April 19, 1932, Mary Frances, beloved wife of Bernard Dwyer, 94 Upper Leeson street. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass at Gardiner street Church, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

GAMBLE—April 19, 1932, at his son-in-law's residence, Oldcastle, John J. Gamble, Bailieborough, aged 78 years. Funeral (private) leaving Oldcastle at 11 o'clock a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), 21st inst., for Coronerry.

JOHNSON—April 18, 1932, suddenly, in Dublin, Gertrude, dearly-beloved wife of Harry W. Johnson, Ballymoate House, Glenealy, County Wicklow. Funeral at Glenealy Church at 3 o'clock to-day (Wednesday).

LOUCHE—April 19, 1932, at his residence, 31 Brighton road, Rathgar, Richmond Allen Louche, formerly Agent Bank of Ireland, Dundalk. Funeral private. No flowers.

ROBERTS—April 18, 1932, at 61 Harcourt street, Dublin, Miss May Roberts. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9.30 o'clock.

ROLLINS—April 8, 1932, at a Norwich hospital, after a long illness, patiently and nobly borne, Kathleen (Kitty), the dearly-loved and loving second daughter of James Rollins, Clough, Kenagh, County Longford, aged 21 years, to the infinite and unspeakable grief of her devoted parents, sisters and brothers, and large circle of friends. "He shall gather in His jewels, bright gems for His crown."

TALBOT—April 19, 1932, at his residence, 1 Castle terrace, Malahide, John Talbot, aged 82. Funeral at St. James's Church, Dublin, on Friday at 11 a.m.

TANNAM—April 18, 1932, at his residence, 1 Maxwell road, Rathgar, Dublin, Desmond C. Tannam. R.I.P. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning from residence to Glasnevin at 10.30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Pitt and family, 8 Anglesea Buildings, Kingstown, wish to sincerely thank all who kindly sent letters of sympathy, wreaths, and flowers, in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment by all.

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BRADSHAW'S Swede, "Best of All" Purple Top, Mangel, "Prize Winner," Yellow Globe; Peas, Beans, etc. Sow now.—15 Parliament street. 15 O

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, outdoor Pink, Red, Yellow and Single; Campanulas, Helianthemum, Viola, Catmint, Primulas "Wanda," "Julie," Aubretia; list; 3/- dozen, free.—Mrs. Fleming, F.R.H.S., Rectory, Timoleague. 18 E

CABBAGE Plants, best varieties, and Giant Drumhead, 5/6 1,000; name station.—Gray, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow. 19 B

CABBAGE Plants, sound stuff, well grown, ground must be cleared at once, Early York, Ellam's Early, Flat Dutch, Drumhead, Flower of Spring, 7/6 per 1,000, carriage forward, bags free; not less than 500 at 1,000 rate.—M. Rowan and Co., Seed, Bulb, and Plant Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 19 E

EARLY London Cauliflowers, 100 3/6, thousands to offer at reduced price; Lettuce, Onions and Sprouts, 2/6 per 100, post paid.—Bradshaw, 15 Parliament street. 15 C

EARLY London Cauliflower, transplanted, 3/-; Lettuce, Brussels Sprouts, 2/6; Cabbage, Flower of Spring, 1/- per 100, post free.—Bradshaw, Artane, City Shop, 15 Parliament street.

EXQUISITE Primroses, Polyanthus, 1/6; choice Sweet Pea Plants, 1/- dozen; list free.—Lodge, Gorey.

GARDEN Barrows, strong, galvanised, 21/-; celebrated "Ironcrete" Rollers, 29/6. Lists free.—Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street. 8 19

GALVANISED Wire Netting, Garden Arches, Spades, Rakes, Forks; send for lists.—Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street. 8 19

GARDEN Canes, 4 feet, heavy, 6/6 per 100, 3 feet 2/9 per 100; Flower Sticks, 2 feet, 2/- per 100.—Staveley's Stores, Dublin. 8 19

GARDEN Nets, 25 yards by 2 yards 4/-, by 3 yards 6/-, 50 yards by 2 yards 8/-, by 3 yards 12/-, by 4 yards 16/-; measured mesh closed; carriage paid.—Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street. 8 19

GARDEN Barrows—The Artane, Irish made, and a very sound job, 32/6, 35/-, 40/-. Inspect stock. M. Rowan and Co., Garden Specialists, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 19 E

HECTOR, Victor, Britisher, Scot, Pennsylvania, a sturdy team of efficient and close cutting Lawn Mowers, so necessary to perfect grass culture. Prices range from 30/- upwards. Catalogues free, or inspect at Rowan and Co., Ireland's Seed House, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 19 F

JANUARY Flowering White Xmas Roses, 9/- dozen; Single Blue Hepaticas, 4/6.—Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

LISSADELL List of Vegetable, Bedding Flower and Cool Greenhouse Plants has now been posted to all Irish customers on our Books. Copies are still available on application to Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

LAWN Mowers, Garden Rollers, and all Gardening Requisites.—Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 14 D

ONION Plants, Tripoli varieties only, to clear ground, at special prices, 1/6 100, post free 2/-, 500 6/3, 7/6 post free.—M. Rowan and Co., Seed and Plant Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin.

PHLOX, 6 different, 2/6; Schizostylis, red, 24 1/-, free.—O'Grady, Killaloe, Limerick. 15 O

POLES (Rustic), Fences, Wireless.—Arthur Jones and Son, 11 South King street. 8 16

"QUALCAST" Lawn Mowers, guaranteed, from 25/-; celebrated "Panther" Mower, 39/10; lists free.—Staveleys, Agents, 137 Parnell street. 8 19

ROWANS Bee Hives and Appliances, and every Beekeeper's requirement for the most modern production of Honey are detailed in new season's list, now ready, post free.—M. Rowan and Co., The Irish Bee House, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 19 E

SURPLUS New Laid Eggs, Flowers, Poultry, Garden Produce—All definite orders delivered on approval. Hermitage Gardens, Roebuck, Dundrum. 'Phone: Dundrum, 141. T

SWEET Pea Plants, in 30 choice varieties, grown in sterilised soil; 100 mixed 6/6, 100 in 10 varieties 7/6; list free.—Canon Patten, Fethard. 18 12

STRONG Wire Garden Bordering, 6 feet lengths, 2/11; Galvanised Wire Arches, Extending Wood Trellis; lists free.—Staveley's Stores, Dublin. 8 19

TWO operations in one—Nourishment and Weed Control—with I.C.I. Lawn Fertiliser; a complete lawn food in every respect, and the latest development arising from lawn research: 7lbs. 3/6, 14lbs. 6/-, 28lbs. 10/6, 112lbs. 18/-.—M. Rowan and Co., who specialise in lawns and lawn culture, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 19 E

THE "Ironcrete" Garden Roller keeps the earth in its place; the garden cannot be kept in order without one, 29/6, 34/-, 47/6.—M. Rowan and Co., Garden Specialists, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 19 E

THE "Ideal" Garden Hose—50 feet of best quality, complete with tap union, patent spraying and jet nozzle, rack for holding. Wonderful value for the garden or garage, 25/- complete.—M. Rowan and Co., Garden Specialists, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 19 E

THE "Nimble" Garden Barrow, galvanised, rounded corners, best value on market, 21/-.—M. Rowan and Co., Seed, Bulb, and Plant Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 19 E

VIOLETS—Coeur d'Alsace, Czar, 2/- dozen; Primula Denticulata, 5/-; Yellow Aconite, 2/- 100; Snowdrops, 25/- 1,000.—Lidwill, Templemore. 16 D

VIOLETS—Marie Louise, Mrs. Astor, double, large blue, single; 50 rooted cuttings 2/6.—Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

WATCHES, REPAIRS, JEWELLERY.

FOR Reliable Watch, Clock and Jewellery Repairs.—Pillar House, Henry street, Dublin. T

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

INCUBATOR HINTS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

In our issue of 9th inst. we gave some advice on the management of incubators. We now give some further practical hints which our readers may find useful. As we said, the chief points are a correct and even temperature, the right amount of moisture and ventilation, and to turn the eggs daily. Generally the temperature on which to run a machine is from 103 to 104 degrees, but much depends on the type of machine and other circumstances. Some operators commence as low as 102, and raise it one degree after the third or fourth day. Of course, this temperature is not actually that of the eggs, which is much lower, but is what the thermometer should register which is suspended over the eggs, and is that which is required from the source of heat supplied. As we said before all the details must be worked out experimentally, and then each one will discover what is the best way to work their own machine. And so with the temperature the best working degree will be found by practice, but the chief point is that it should be kept as even as possible, taking care to prevent an excess of heat, which is worse than a degree too low. Be sure the thermometer is correct; it should always be tested before starting.

ASHFORD Poultry Farm, County Wicklow—White Leghorn Settings 5/-, Chicks 10/- doz., Hens 4/- each, Cocks 15/-, less to call for.

A1 R.I.R. Hen, 9 Chickens, 4 days old, 15/-.—15 Victoria road, Rathgar.

ABOUT 10 cwt. White Oat Screenings for Sale, 6/- cwt.; sacks included.—Richardson, Windmill lane, Dublin, C.5.

BLACK, also White, Leghorn Chicks, due 19th, 10/- dozen; Eggs for waterglass, 12/- per 120.—39 Highfield road, Rathgar. 16 D

BIG value, Coarse Oatmeal; ideal for big Chicks; 2/- stone, 14/- cwt.; Chick Mashes, Biscuit Meal, Oystershell, Chikko, Dried Milk, etc.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay. 15 X

CHURNS, Butter Workers, Cream Separators, all clean Milk Requisites.—Dairy Engineering Co., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 14 D

CHICKS—Pedigree Bloodtested Leghorns, Anconas, 12/-, fortnight (also Rhodes), 14/-; Rhodes, 5 weeks, £1 dozen; Settings (also Wyandottes, Barnevelders), 5s.; Eggs for preserving.—Fairhill, Blackrock. Telephone, 138. 18 E

DELICIOUS milk fed Sussex Spring Chicken, 1¼lb. live weight; plucked, trussed.—Kingston, Enniskean, Co. Cork. 16 E

DAY Old Chicks, W.L., from blood-tested, selected birds, 12/- per dozen; dispatching 23rd and 24th April.—M. F. MacMahon, Gaybrook, Malahide. 19 D

FRESH Cream—Could deliver daily, Kingsbridge or locally, from May 1st, pint 1/6, gallon 10/-.—Miss Brown, Ardsaein, Naas. 18 E

INDIAN Game Settings, 5/6; Game x Wyandotte, 2/6; very reliable.—Burton Hall, Carlow.

SALE, two Male Canaries, sing beautifully, also their Cages, Baths, etc.; complete. Apply Bernard, Belfield, Stillorgan road, Dublin. 'Phone Ballsbridge, 2. 19 E

24 WHITE Wyandotte Chickens, with Mother, 30/-.—Mrs. O'Grady, Irish Poultry Expert, Rochestown, Cork. 18 C

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

CITY Merchants, Carriers, Farmers, etc.—Auction of 12 high-class Lorry, Cart and Van Horses, property of William Ryan (sold owing to ill-health), at his stables Lower Gloucester street, Friday next, April 22nd, three o'clock. All animals can be inspected, tried and examined Wednesday and Thursday next. Also Brake, Harness, Stable Utensils.—E. F. Lewis, Auctioneer (late of Sewell's, Dublin), 11 Eustace street. 'Phone 209 Clontarf. 15 C

FOR Sale, two Hunters, 5 and 6 years old, well known with Tipperary Foxhounds and Clonmel Harriers; property of late W. R. Mulcahy, Abbeyview, Clonmel. For price and particulars apply to T. R. Mulcahy, M.R.C.V.S., Clonmel. 17 C

FOR Sale, 10 Shop-soiled Steeplechase Race Saddles, forward flaps, 5, 6 and 7lb., by noted maker; also number of re-oiled and Secondhand Hunting and Polo Saddles and Bridles.—Box and Co., Noted Saddlery Stores, 66 Dame street.

HORSES and Mares, young, suit merchants, farmers or others. Apply Cooper, 20 Queen street. 18 E

PONY Wanted, 13.2, quiet in harness, used to all traffic; must pass V.S.—330, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 C

DOGS.

ARGOSY Boarding Kennels—Pedigree Cairn, Irish Wire and Smooth Fox Terriers, always for Sale, from £2 2/-.—Mrs. Savell Hicks, Glen Druid, Ballybrack road, Shankill. Telephone, Shankill 22. 25 2

FOR Sale, Liver and White Pointers, ex "Co. Mack of Crombie" and "Her Majesty of Derg"; also Cocker Spaniel. Particulars, Williams, Castlederg. 19 F

GOLDEN Cocker Bitch Puppies for Sale, excellent pedigree.—McCheane, Wellbrook, Freshford, Kilkenny. 15 C

PEKINGESE Puppies, prize bred.—Grace, 15 Dartmouth square, Dublin. 'Phone, 61423.

WANTED, Toy Yorkshire, young, male, healthy, prize bred.—F 820, this office.

WANTED, kind person to keep dog for five weeks during owner's absence; please state terms.—"Cairn," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

A COW and Calf for Sale, newly calved.—Kilbogget House, Cabinteely. 16 D

A SPLENDID Bull Calf for Sale, Shorthorn, red and white; price £3. Apply Barnhill, Dalkey. Telephone 78. T

COWS—Half Jersey Springer, large milker; 3 Dexters, one calved first and second calf; very handsome.—Stradbrook House Gate Lodge, Blackrock. 15 C

CALF, bull, nearly month old, £3 10/-, extra large.—Stradbrook House Gate Lodge, Blackrock. 15 C

COTTON Cake, best Undecorticated, £5 5/- ton; cheap Meal for pigs, £3 ton.—Healy's, 1 Haymarket, Dublin. 'Phone, 22963. 7 16

FOR Sale, several good Kerry Heifers, calving this month; £12-£14.—Steward, Mosstown, Longford. 16 D

FOR Sale, six Heifers, strong, promising, heavy, 3 years old, calving July, August, September; £11 each. Address "Z 4846, Cattle," this office. 18 O

FOR Sale, pedigree Double Dairy Shorthorn Bull, roan, licensed, Herd Book, No. 236071, age 2 years; a splendid animal and prolific. Address "Z 4788, Bull," this office. 19 F

PIGS—Extra fine lot large and small Stores; prices low.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 15 C

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

THEFTS FROM HOUSES.

PRAISE FOR DETECTIVE.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

William Nolan, a young man, who pleaded guilty on eleven counts to entering residences in Howth road and other districts and stealing money, clothing and other articles, was put forward for sentence.

Judge Shannon said that the Civic Guard had stated that the prisoner had assisted them in their investigations after his arrest, and he would take that fact into consideration. He thought that perhaps at the beginning the prisoner had been somewhat severely dealt with. Had he been given a chance he might not have gone wrong, as he had done. The lowest sentence that he could impose was nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

In this case, the Judge continued, he had read the depositions, and, as he had already stated, he did not lightly give praise to detective officers, but in this case he thought that Detective Officer O'Sullivan had shown exceptional ability in tracing the accused man and in following up the case. This was a case in which, on his own initiative, he thought he should highly commend Detective Officer O'Sullivan, and it gave him pleasure to do so, and he hoped that his recommendation would be conveyed to the proper quarter.

Inspector Dunleavy thanked his lordship, and said that his request would be carried out.

Mr. J. R. Coghlan, who (instructed by Mr. T. W. Hardman), appeared for the prisoner, said that the Guards had treated the prisoner very fairly.

Judge Shannon—They always do so.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

A middle-aged man named Israel Goldberg was charged with assault on an 18-year-old girl at 107 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, where she was employed as kitchenmaid in the defendant's hotel and restaurant.

Mr. P. Lynch, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; and Mr. Edmund Lupton, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Herman Good, solicitor), defended.

The girl gave evidence of the alleged attempted assault on the 15th of November, and said that she only remained for two days in the defendant's employment.

The defendant emphatically denied the charge.

Several witnesses were examined for the defence, and at 8.30 the further hearing of the case was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

THE GALLOPING GREEN 'BUS ACCIDENT.

The inquest concerning the death of Mr. Philip Byrne, farmer, Galloping Green, Stillorgan, who was fatally injured in an attempt to board a 'bus in Galloping Green last Monday, was opened by Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner, yesterday morning, and adjourned to 6th June.

Evidence of identification was given by Mr. E. J. Byrne, son of the deceased. He said that on Monday, about 11 o'clock in the morning, his father left his shop in Galloping Green to join the tramway 'bus, which was then approaching the village from Bray, on its way to Dublin. A few minutes after his father had left he heard the squeak of the brakes of the 'bus. He went to the door and saw that an accident had happened to his father, who was lying on the footpath, being attended by Dr. Pim. His father was 75 years of age, and was in good health.

Dr. Pim said that when he examined the deceased he found his left ankle, right elbow, pelvis and spine fractured, death being due to shock following these injuries.

Answering Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, who appeared for the Tramways Company, the witness said that a heavy 'bus travelling at ten miles an hour would cause such injuries. He did not think that the wheel of the 'bus passed over him.

The Civic Guards were represented by Inspector Gilbride and Sergeant Sweeney, and on their application the proceedings were adjourned pending the reply to the report which they sent to the Attorney-General.

Mr. J. L. Fawcitt, B.L. (instructed by Dr. H. D. W. Downey) appeared for the next-of-kin.

AUTHOR ALLEGES LIBEL.

ADJOURNMENT OF INJUNCTION MOTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE).

An application was made for an adjournment of the hearing of a motion for an injunction in the case of Peadar O'Donnell, author and novelist, of 39 Marlborough road, Dublin, against Alex. Thom and Co., Ltd., trading as Sealy, Bryers and Walker, 2 Crow street, Dublin; Eason and Son, Ltd., O'Connell street, Dublin; Veritas Company, Ltd., Lower Abbey street, Dublin; and the Very Rev. Henry Vincent Casey, O.P., St. Saviour's Priory, Dominick street, Dublin, editor of the *Irish Rosary*.

In the action the plaintiff claims damages for alleged libel, stated to have been contained in the *Irish Rosary* of April, 1932; an injunction restraining the defendants, their servants or agents, from repeating the alleged libel; and an injunction restraining the defendants until the trial of the action, from the publication of the *Irish Rosary* of April, 1932.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Alex. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Fry and Son) for Messrs. Alex. Thom and Co., Ltd.; Mr. Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Denis Johnston (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) for Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd.; Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Geraghty (instructed by Messrs. Joyce and Joyce) for Veritas Company, Ltd., and Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Casey (instructed by Messrs. Cartan O'Meara and Kieran) for the Very Rev. Henry Vincent Casey, O.P.

Mr. Fitzgerald, applying for one week's adjournment, said that the notice was only served on the Very Rev. Henry Vincent Casey at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, and he had had no opportunity of consulting his solicitors until Monday.

Mr. O'Connor stated that the notice was served on Saturday as directed by the Court. He thought that it was treating the Court cavalierly to come in and ask for a week's adjournment. If the case was to be adjourned he must ask for an undertaking that the further circulation of the April issue of the *Irish Rosary* should be restrained in the meanwhile. This was a very serious libel, and its circulation would do irreparable harm to his client.

Mr. Justice Hanna—When was it first published?

Mr. O'Connor—This issue is dated April, 1932. Immediately we saw it we took action.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that he could not have his affidavit ready before Thursday. He appeared for the editor, who did not write those articles himself.

Mr. Binchy, for Messrs. Eason and Son, said that he was in the hands of the Court with regard to the adjournment.

Mr. O'Connor—There is no real reason for the adjournment, save dilatoriness, pure and simple. It means that this libel will have another week to circulate.

Mr. Justice Hanna—You are not entitled *prima facie* to get an injunction.

Mr. O'Connor—I am entitled to a hearing.

Mr. Justice Hanna—You must take the other parties into consideration and give them an opportunity to reply.

The Court decided to put this case first in the list for next Monday.

KILDARE APPEAL DISMISSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Without calling on counsel for the respondents, the Court dismissed, with costs, an appeal by Matthew Kelly, farmer, Ballysoughan, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, from a judgment of Judge Devitt, at Naas, dismissing his claim for £300 damages against Mrs. Jean Doyle and James Doyle, a jockey, both of Westenra, Co. Kildare, for injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of defendants, their agents or servants, in the control and management of a motor car which collided with him on July 31, 1930.

Mr. Callan (instructed by Mr. F. B. O'Toole, solicitor) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. P. J. Roe (instructed by Mr. W. A. Lanphier, Naas) for the respondents.

NOT ENOUGH JURORS.

HEARING OF ACTION DELAYED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

When the panel was being called for the purpose of swearing a jury in an action for damages for personal injuries only twelve jurors answered, and as one of them was challenged the hearing could not proceed, and had to be adjourned.

Mr. Justice Sullivan directed that absent jurors should be fined.

It was announced that jurors numbered 1 to 50 and 101 to 150 would be called to-day on fines.

UNDER HIS PILLOW.

ROSCOMMON FARMER'S DEPOSIT RECEIPT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In his pocket by day and under his pillow by night Martin Conlon, a nonagenarian farmer, of Cuilmore, Co. Roscommon, kept, it was stated during the hearing of an action, a receipt for £2,333 which he had on deposit in the Strokestown branch of the Northern Bank, Ltd. He lived alone in a little house, and one morning he was found dead in bed.

Anne Duke, of Cloonshee, Strokestown, and Michael McGovern, of Foxwood, Co. Roscommon, brought an action against Patrick Duke, Michael Duke, John Duke and Mary Anne Duke, first cousins once removed of the deceased, Martin Conlon, all of Cloonshee, claiming, as executrix and executor, respectively, of his will, that the money formed part of his assets, and asking for a declaration that the defendants held the deposit receipt as trustees for them. The defendants denied that the money formed part of the assets of the deceased man, and stated that the deposit receipt was given by the late Mr. Conlon to the defendant, Michael Duke, as a gift for the sole use of him and the other defendants.

When the case for each side had been stated the parties conferred, and later a settlement was announced, by which it was agreed that on the plaintiffs paying £300 to the defendants in full satisfaction of all claims by the defendants against the estate of the late Mr. Conlon the defendants should hand over the deposit receipt to the manager of the Strokestown branch of the Northern Bank, and agree to a declaration being made that the money formed part of the assets of Mr. Conlon, the plaintiffs to be allowed their costs as executors' costs out of the estate.

Mr. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. Corbett (instructed by Mr. Patrick J. Gaynor) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Ignatius J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. James A. Connellan) for the defendants.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

KILLED BY 'BUS.

INFORMATIONS AGAINST DRIVER REFUSED.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Informations were refused in a case in which Joseph Corrigan, a 'bus driver, of Spring Garden street, was charged with the manslaughter of Sidney Pickett, of 5 Oxford terrace, off Church road, who was knocked down by a 'bus on the 15th March last.

Station Sergeant Maher, Store Street Police Station, said that Corrigan made a statement to him to the effect that when driving the 'bus near the Donnycarney terminus he saw an object appear suddenly in front of the 'bus. He applied the brakes, but the object struck the 'bus. He got out, to find a man below the 'bus.

MISSING MOTOR CYCLE.

Patrick Carroll, of Sweetman's avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, was remanded until Friday next on a charge of stealing a motor bicycle valued at £25, the property of Joseph McKeogh. It was stated that he had admitted removing it from outside the Dalymount football ground.

FALSE PRETENCES.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment was passed on Michael James Kavanagh, Coleraine street, for obtaining 2s. 6d., 5s. and 2s. from different people in the city by false pretences.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN OPENS HIS BUDGET.

NO RELIEF FOR THE INCOME TAX PAYER.

BEER OVERTAXED, BUT HE CAN DO NOTHING.

DUTY OF 4D. PER LB. ON FOREIGN TEA.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN opened his Budget in the House of Commons, sitting in Committee, yesterday. He intimated that a duty of 4d. per lb. would be imposed on tea, with a preference of 2d. per lb. for Empire product. There will be no relief for the income tax-payer, and the beer duty remains unchanged.

Mr. Chamberlain, rising amid cheers at 3.30, said:—

Among the strange events which characterised the financial year just closed, I must record that of the occurrence of two Budgets, a feature which I do not say is unprecedented, but for which I have not been able to find a comparable parallel in the past one hundred years.

I need not recall the events which necessitated the second emergency Budget, but the Committee will recollect that last September my noble friend, the Lord Privy Seal, found himself faced with a prospective deficit of no less than £74,000,000.

To make up that deficiency and to balance the national accounts demanded the highest courage and determination on the part of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and, at the same time, a supreme confidence in the readiness of the people to undertake whatever burdens and sacrifices that might be laid upon them in order to support national credit.

My noble friend was fully equal to the occasion, although, to use his own words, his task was one of the most disagreeable that had ever fallen to his lot. He produced a scheme which was universally acclaimed, both at home and abroad, as a model of severe, but sound and salutary, finance.

By a combination of economies and new taxes he was able to provide for a reduction of debt of £32,500,000 and for a surplus of £1,500,000.

MORE THAN FULFILLED.

To-day we have the satisfaction of reporting that not only have my noble friend's anticipations been fulfilled, but that a small surplus of £364,000 actually accrued, in addition to the fact that instead of the £23,000,000, it was proposed to take last April from the Dollar Exchange Fund, it was only necessary to take £12,750,000.

If, therefore, we add to the £364,000 the £10,250,000, which is the difference between those two figures, we see that we are actually to-day £9,000,000 better off than my noble friend anticipated last September.

HOW IT WAS ACHIEVED.

I must now proceed to show how this remarkable result, which has produced a profound impression upon instructed opinion in all parts of the world, has been brought about, taking the figures from the September estimate, and not from that of April last.

Under the Finance (2) Act, 1931, the fixed debt charge was reduced from £355,000,000 to £322,000,000.

The revised charge included a sum of £32,500,000 of Sinking Fund provision in order to meet our contractual obligations, and the whole of this has been duly provided from revenue.

Turning to the supply services, the Chancellor said that the sum arrived at for these services in September last was £473,800,000, an increase of £34,000,000 over the estimate for the preceding year. From that the National Government proposed to make economies amounting to £22,000,000.

SAVINGS AND ECONOMIES.

There were, however, supplementary estimates amounting to £514,000, and the final figure was £452,300,000. A number of concessions were made in pay cuts, which cost substantial sums, but, in spite of that, the economies had been more than made good, and, in addition, a reduction in the figures of unemployment came to the aid of the Government.

In the end instead of economies of £22,000,000 they were able to show savings amounting to £34,500,000. (Cheers.)

"It will be seen, therefore," went on Mr. Chamberlain, "that the savings on the expenditure side are responsible for more than £9,000,000, by which we have exceeded the surplus anticipated, thus satisfactorily confounding the sceptics who believe that politicians only keep one kind of promise—namely, that they will spend more of the taxpayers' money than their predecessors did." (Laughter.)

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Customs and Excise were responsible for the very satisfactory total of £256,052,000, an increase of £3,000,000 over the September estimate.

"A good part of that increase is due to measures which were not in the mind of Lord Snowden when he presented his estimates in September last," said the Chancellor.

Up to the end of March there had been collected

From the abnormal importations duties, £1,165,000.

From the horticultural products duties, £164,000.

And from the ten per cent. *ad valorem* duties, £760,000.

Making £2,089,000 from these three sources of revenue.

The taxes imposed on tobacco, beer, oil, and entertainments showed an increase over the estimates, with the exception of beer.

Even beer, Mr. Chamberlain continued, has not done so badly, as was anticipated by some enthusiasts. (Laughter.) We anticipated a revenue of four and a half million pounds from the increased duties, and we have only received three and a quarter million pounds, but, after all, three and a quarter millions are not to be sneezed at. (Laughter.)

I must make my acknowledgment to those who, as they have told me, have paid more money for worse beer rather than disappoint my expectations.

Spirits have continued their downward path. (Laughter.) I hope my hon. friends will keep up their spirits. (Laughter.) They have given me over a million pounds less than was anticipated.

On the other hand, the recent activities of sugar merchants, into whose motives I do not think I need now inquire—(laughter)—have provided £1,300,000 more than I expected."

DEATH DUTIES.

Coming to the inland revenue, Mr. Chamberlain said he found himself in face of a serious and unexpected deficiency in one item—that of death duties.

In September last Lord Snowden estimated a yield of £83,000,000, but only £65,000,000 was received. The estimates in the case of this particular item always involved a certain amount of guesswork, but it was founded on the consideration of the average of a series of years.

Unfortunately, this year the average had been altogether upset by the tremendous depreciation in capital values, accentuated for a time by the conditions prevailing after the suspension of the gold standard.

There was also unprecedented falling off in the numbers of millionaires' estates which came under charge in the course of the year.

"Perhaps," said Mr. Chamberlain, "the very rich have entered into a patriotic conspiracy to cling to life until their estates have reached their normal value.

LIVING FOR EVER.

"I have been tempted, in looking at these figures, to repeat the exclamation which I think was made by a British general in the Peninsular War when his men showed some hesitation in advancing to a charge: 'Come on, you rascals; do you want to live for ever?'" (Laughter.)

SAVED BY INCOME TAX PAYER.

There was also a deficiency of £3,000,000 in stamp duties, due to general depression in trade. Putting these items together, there was a loss of £21,000,000, sufficient in itself to wreck any Budget in ordinary times.

As a matter of fact, the Budget had been saved by the income tax and surtax payers.

Income tax, at £287,400,000, had given him a surplus of £15,400,000.

Surtax produced £76,700,000, a surplus of nearly £4,000,000.

This great achievement seemed to him very creditable to all concerned.

The revised Budget came at a time of the year when the ordinary work of assessment was nearing completion, and it was doubtful whether it would be possible to translate the new graduation of the taxes into assessments for collection by January 1.

In the end, by great efforts on the part of all concerned, the income tax machine turned out the estimates in record time.

Then the fate of the Budget depended on the willingness of the taxpayer to pay, and everyone knew how nobly he played his part. (Cheers.)

There was a magnificent response to the national appeal for early payment.

All alike, companies and individuals, surtax payers and people with small incomes, showed that sense of duty and citizenship they could always rely on from the British people. (Cheers.)

The effect of early payments went a long way beyond balancing the Budget.

They were paid much earlier in the quarter of the year. At one time payments reached such a flood that the collectors were unable to keep pace with the inflow—a new and strange form of the embarrassment of riches.

But he was not unaware—indeed, he had daily evidence of it in his own postbag—that these heroic efforts must have entailed enormous mental anxiety to many small householders who had to find the ways and means of meeting this tremendous strain on their financial resources.

CONSOLATION.

But they had this consolation to-day, that not only had they effected a substantial saving in the cost of Treasury Bills, but by their example had caused the people of other lands to look to Great Britain with fresh confidence and hope to lead the world in overcoming its financial difficulties. (Cheers.)

Mr. Chamberlain also expressed his thanks to the officers of the tax collecting department.

They had a tremendous task thrust upon them, which they carried out successfully in the best traditions of the public service.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Alluding to the changes that had occurred during the year in the National Debt, he said that there was available a total sum of £33,688,000 for the reduction of debt, and that had resulted in a cancellation of debt to the nominal amount of £39,720,000.

On the other hand, the apparent loss in respect of the sum borrowed to meet the increased cost of repayment in depreciated pounds sterling of the foreign credits granted to the Treasury amounted to £22,711,000. But there was no real loss at the present time, owing to the appreciation in the value of gold held in the issue department of the Bank of England.

Further additions to the apparent amount of the debt were due to certain transactions connected with National Savings Certificates. Under the conversion scheme a considerable amount of accrued interest had been capitalised, while £8,400,000 had been borrowed under the powers granted by the Finance Act, 1928, to meet the payment of interest on encashment of Savings Certificates, for which there was no margin available in the fixed debt charge.

These transactions, he said, were not in any way inconsistent with the anticipations of Mr. Churchill in 1928.

SAVINGS CONVERSION.

The Savings Certificates conversion scheme would remain open until the end of April, and the final result could not yet be stated, but the figures for conversion up to date amounted to more than £65,000,000, which could be considered satisfactory.

Nevertheless, he would remind holders of these certificates who had not yet converted them that there were only eleven days left them in which to exercise their rights, and, in their own interests, they would do well to make use of one of the special options still open to them before the offer was finally closed.

The only other conversion operation of the year was in connection with the 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, of which over 95 per cent. were converted.

A BAD YEAR.

The year in its financial and commercial aspects, said the Chancellor, must be regarded as one of the worst in our history.

The trade depression, which was deep at the beginning, had grown deeper and had extended more widely throughout the world. The curse of unemployment lay heavily on many struggling households, where the luxuries of life had long since been discarded, cuts and reductions in pay had been suffered by many people in all walks of life, and taxes had been piled on taxes, until it had become impossible to meet them out of revenue, and capital had had to be sacrificed.

As a whole, it had been a year of anxiety, difficulty and hardship, and it was only in the last few months that some revival of trade and employment had led us to hope that at least the worst was past.

THE CURRENT YEAR.

Coming to the current year, he explained that in the present Budget he was including no receipts from Reparations and Allied War Debts, or any outgoings from our own War Debts. In ordinary conditions these items should constitute a self-balancing chapter. The future position in regard to them was dependant on the results of various assumptions.

Leaving them out of the present Budget would necessitate a modification of the fixed debt charge, but that did not indicate any change of policy on these delicate questions.

In the meantime he considered it best not to prejudge any of the issues involved. The general policy of the Government was stated by him in the House on February 2, and that continued to be the objective at which they would aim.

He was also omitting the Dominion War Debts.

Although these were on a different footing from the Inter-Allied Debts, they were more or less inter-connected, and it would be best to treat them both as in suspense.

When later they knew the outcome of the Lausanne Conference they would submit them to Parliament with a view to effecting whatever proposals were desirable.

Mr Chamberlain proceeded:—

In the meantime, however, I must point out that those assumptions deprive me of some £10,000,000 which was included in the forecast of revenue last September, when it was assumed that, after the expiration of the Hoover Moratorium, the previous position of reparations and war debts would be restored. From the decision I have just described, it follows that the interest on both the half-yearly payments of the American debt will be excluded from the fixed debt charge, which is consequently reduced from £322,000,000 to £308,500,000.

Of course that still includes the Sinking Fund, unchanged at £32,500,000.

NORTHERN IRELAND SERVICES.

The Northern Ireland Services will amount to £5,800,000, miscellaneous services to £3,500,000, and the total for Consolidated Fund services, therefore, comes to £318,800,000.

Now I come to the estimates for the Supply Services, and in the consideration of this question, no doubt, the Committee will desire to know how far savings which we expected to make last September can still be anticipated in the light of our present information.

SUPPLY SERVICES.

My predecessor estimated in September that, taking into account the decision to bear on the votes the services of the Unemployment Insurance Fund and the Road Fund, instead of borrowing for them, the total required for Supply Services would be £526,000,000.

From that the National Government proposed to effect savings amounting to £70,000,000, leaving a total of £456,000,000.

The estimates which have been presented to Parliament, however, show only £447,594,000, so that the Committee will see that the savings we now anticipate total nearly £70,000,000, instead of the £70,000,000 expected last September.

That, I must remark, in spite of concessions on pay cuts, which amounted to £3,500,000, and also a sum of £1,250,000 unprovided for, which was found to be necessary for income tax collection and work under the Import Duties Act. Of course, a large part of this extra saving is due to the fact that we anticipate continued diminution in the figures of unemployment.

But there have been reductions over all departments of State larger than those which were forecast last autumn, and I desire here gratefully to acknowledge the assistance I have received in this respect from my colleagues in charge of the spending departments.

Of course, the ordinary expenditure does not include the two self-balancing items.

The first, the Post Office, amounts to £59,188,000, and the roads to £22,910,000.

Omitting these two figures, the total of the Supply services is £447,204,000.

I have already given the Consolidated Fund services as £318,800,000, and adding those together we get a total estimated ordinary expenditure of £766,000,000 for 1932, including the Sinking Fund.

Now I have to give my estimate of the revenue which we can expect on the basis that taxation remains exactly as it is.

A DENTAL OPERATION.

Now I have noticed, when I go to my dentist and he says to me: "I am afraid that I am going to hurt you a little now," I always brace myself up and bear the pain with greater fortitude than when I get from him an unexpected jab. Bearing that analogy in mind, I think I ought to warn the Committee that the next quarter of an hour will not be an altogether agreeable one for them.

I will again take the least important items first.

I put the Exchequer yield of motor vehicle duties at £5,000,000—a trifle over the receipts in 1931.

I put the receipts from the Post Office as £11,700,000, which is £500,000 less than last year's estimates, but about £200,000 more than the actual receipts.

I expect the yield from Crown lands to reach £1,250,000.

Sundry loans and miscellaneous receipts will be considerably down owing to the exclusion of reparations and war debts, and also owing to the special transfer from the exchange account, which appears in last year's estimates.

I put them respectively as £4,350,000 and £17,500,000.

The Committee will observe that both the exchange accounts and the rating relief suspensory account have disappeared entirely from the Budget figure, and the revenue this year will obtain no support from either of those sources.

GRAVE MATTER OF INLAND REVENUE.

When I come to inland revenue I approach graver matters.

It may be recollected that last September the Lord Privy Seal (Lord Snowden) thought it necessary to anticipate that there would be a fall of £35,000,000 of inland revenue below the £437,000,000 which had been estimated for 1931; that is to say, he put the yield of inland revenue for this year at £402,000,000 on the basis of the then existing taxation.

Additional taxation was imposed, which he estimated at £57,500,000.

The addition of these two makes a total anticipated revenue from inland revenue of £459,500,000.

I have had to review that figure in the light of the actual receipts last year and of the information which has now come into my hands. I put the yield of land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty, and corporation profits tax at £2,000,000.

I think I am entitled to expect a slow, but continuous, recovery in values during the current year, and accordingly to expect a corresponding recovery by the change—namely, stamp and death duties.

I am budgeting for £23,000,000 in stamps, an increase of £6,000,000, and of £76,000,000 from death duties, an increase of £11,000,000 from the exceptionally low level which those taxes reached in 1931.

FALL IN SURTAX AND INCOME TAX.

But when I come to consider surtax and income tax I have to remember that those taxes are not based upon profits and income accruing in the present year, but principally upon those taxes of the year that has passed, that is a year which reached a climax of depression unprecedented in our experience, both for its depth and for the extent of the fall which it covered.

The estimate which has been furnished to my advisers by certain business concerns, who are good enough to give me this assistance, enable me now, I think, to form a fairly definite idea of the maximum amount of profits which can come under charge for income tax, and, therefore, of the maximum yield of income tax which may be expected, and, I am sorry to say, that it is quite clear from the information which I have received that I must anticipate a heavy fall both in surtax and income tax.

I cannot estimate for the year a yield of more than £66,000,000 in surtax, nor, taking into account the extra allowances for wear and tear on machinery and equipment which was promised last year for 1932, more than £260,000,000 from income tax.

That brings us to a total for inland revenue of only £427,000,000 or no less than £32,500,000 below the estimates provisionally put forward last September by Lord Snowden.

LIMIT OF DIRECT TAXATION

I can hardly imagine a more convincing demonstration of the fact that we have approached the practical limits of the returns from direct taxation.

Whatever our fiscal views may have been in the past, no government to-day can possibly afford to neglect other sources of revenue which have not been tapped to the same extent.

Fortunately, this Government took time by the forelock, and I can now proceed to investigate what Customs and Excise can do to bridge the chasm that has been left in Inland Revenue.

I will omit for the moment the new tariff duties, including those on abnormal imports and horticultural products.

The older duties I estimate to bring in Customs £140,275,000 and Excise £124,200,000, making a total of £264,475,000; that is an excess of £10,000,000 over the receipts last year, but although I am certainly hoping for an improvement in the economic conditions of the country this year, I am not basing my estimate for this extra £10,000,000 upon that improvement. It arises out of the fact that this year I shall get a full year's yield out of taxes which, having been imposed only last September, only gave me a half-year's yield last year.

ANTICIPATED INCREASES.

Mainly, therefore, on this account, though not entirely, I estimate on the basis always of existing taxation, increases of over £4,800,000 on beer, and over £4,900,000 from oil, £1,500,000 extra from entertainments, and I have put up tobacco £4,500,000, partly because of the full year's yield of the increased duty, but partly because also there were considerable forestalments in the year before last which reduced last year's revenue.

On the other hand, I feel bound to assume that the decline in the consumption of spirits will continue, and I am allowing for a drop of nearly £2,000,000 in the yield from that duty. I am also allowing for a fall of £2,300,000 in the sugar duty owing to the forestalments.

I would ask the Committee to consider for a moment what would be the position if I had to stop there.

You have an ordinary expenditure of £766,000,000, and up to the present the revenue which I have available amounts only to £731,275,000. There is a deficit there of £34,750,000.

LOOKING TO IMPORT DUTIES.

When I recollect the debates which took place on the Imports Duties Bill not so many weeks ago in this House, and when I think of all the scorn that was poured out from the benches opposite upon the idea that a ten per cent. duty was necessary for revenue, unless it were for the purpose of reducing the burdens of the income tax payer, and when I consider this tremendous deficit of nearly £35,000,000, I cannot help thinking that the critics look rather foolish to-day. (Cheers.)

Where on earth, I wonder, could we have found this great sum if we had been debarred from the consideration of import duties?

The sequel will show that not only were we right in making that revenue tariff the basis of our new proposals, but the actual rate which we fixed upon, the 10 per cent., proves to have been as nearly adapted to our needs as could possibly have been expected from men who had no experience to guide them in exploring an unknown field.

Let me come then to the yield that I expect to get from the new duties on the assumption that the abnormal importation duties expire on May 19, or that they are replaced by other duties on the recommendations of the Tariff Advisory Committee. I am only expecting £250,000 from that source. On the other hand, the horticultural products duties go on until next September, and I am putting down the yield from them at £750,000, so that between the two I get together exactly £1,000,000.

THE TEN PER CENT. REVENUE DUTY.

The 10 per cent. revenue duty is, of course, of much greater importance. The tariff has only been in operation since March 1. It is much too soon to say with certainty what its effect is going to be upon the revenue, more especially as there was a considerable amount of forestalment before the duties came into force, and, therefore, in the earlier weeks the amount of the revenue was very much disturbed.

In fact, any estimate of the revenue from this tariff must, I think, at the present time, be of a highly conjectural character, but after carefully considering the whole matter I have allowed myself to expect from this course a yield during the present year of £27,000,000. (Cheers.) But the general *ad valorem* duty does not entirely exhaust the sources open to me. (Renewed cheering.)

The Committee is aware, I think, that there is in my hands an interim report from the Tariff Advisory Committee, which contains certain recommendations as to additional duties. (Cheers.) In accordance with the Statutory directions I have consulted the appropriate departments, and I hope before the end of the week to make an order under Section 3 of the Import Duties Act. (Cheers.)

Hon. members would, no doubt, now like to know exactly what those recommendations are, but I am sure they will recognise that it is very undesirable to disclose any earlier than is necessary precisely what we are going to do, because the only result of that might be to enable enterprising traders to forestall our intentions. That being so, therefore, I propose to ask hon. members to possess their souls in patience until the recommendations are published later in the week.

"But for the purpose of this statement I have had to make some estimate of the revenue which is likely to accrue from the order which I shall presently be making, and although here again in the absence of experience, one's estimate must be somewhat conjectural, I think I am justified in expecting a further £5,000,000, in addition to the amount which I have already expected from the general *ad valorem* tariff.

Adding up the various items of Customs and Excise I arrive at a total of £297,500,000. If you add to that the figure for inland revenue of £427,000,000, and the revenue under other heads of £39,800,000 you get a total of £764,300,000.

The position then is this:—

Estimated expenditure,	£766,000,000
Estimated revenue ...	£764,300,000
Prospective deficit ...	£1,700,000

THE EXCHANGE POSITION.

RESTORING CONFIDENCE.

Mr. Chamberlain, dealing with the Exchange position, said that there had been a great loss of confidence abroad, which had led to large accumulations of liquid capital. The effect of the transfer of this liquid capital was to exercise a very disturbing influence upon the Exchange, particularly upon the sterling exchange, which was no longer linked to gold.

The tide of liquid capital had been setting very strongly in towards these shores, which was flattering to our vanity, but was sometimes a serious embarrassment to our trade, and was apt to give rise to dangerous development.

Nobody could say that the ebb might not set in presently, and he had been driven to the conclusion that if we were to avoid violent and perilous fluctuations in our currency, especially those due to speculative operations; if we were to enable this country to function effectively as the main international centre of the world, it was essential that we should hold adequate reserves of gold and foreign exchange in order that we might stand the withdrawal of short-dated capital and check these speculative movements.

WINDING-UP EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

I propose to wind up the old exchange account and to use the assets as the nucleus of a new account, to be called the exchange equalisation account. I propose to ask for powers to borrow up to 150 millions from this account. The details of the assets in the account may take various forms, either gold or sterling securities.

There were certain other purposes for which this account could be used conveniently. Mr. Chamberlain explained in detail the accounting method in dealing with the weekly returns of the banks, and said that his proposals only affected the issue department, and did not confer on the banks any new privilege or power. The banks would continue to bear any risks which might be involved in exchange operations. This arrangement was made at the banks' own desire.

Mr. Chamberlain stressed that they must be very careful to keep their full cover against the note issue. The assets of the issue department should be both consistently and conservatively valued. His proposal provided that at any time when valuation on this basis showed a deficiency, reserves to the corresponding amount should be passed from the exchange equalisation account to the issue department of the banks, and conversely when necessary.

In connection with credits raised by the Bank of England last year from France, an undertaking was given at the time that any loss on the transaction should be made good to the banks on foreign exchange. That will give us a very much extended power of purchasing exchanges. The new powers, combined with the powers already possessed by the banks, on which the main responsibility of management must continue to rest, would enable us to deal far more effectively either with the unwanted inflow of capital or the outgoing of capital.

I am asked, he went on, supposing these powers are given to the Government, will they put a final end to the fluctuations in the exchange; will they be kept at a fixed point, or, at any rate, will they be maintained in a fixed range of values? I cannot give any such assurance, but we can say that those charged with the conduct of our currency will be much better equipped in future with these powers to maintain that currency more stable than they have been able to in the past, and to that extent I think we shall see a great advance.

He added that it was quite conceivably possible that these transactions might involve the Exchequer in a loss, and the uncertainties of the present position of war debts, reparations and other matters ruled out any possibility of an immediate return to the gold standard.

Referring again to revenue, Mr. Chamberlain said:—

The Committee will realise, I am sure, from the position I have disclosed, that I have no opportunity of giving relief this year to the income tax payer.

The fact is that the path of financial stability is not only hard and stony, but long and weary, and, although we may now begin to see the light between the trees, we have far to go before we can emerge into easier ways.

There is one feature of the national effort in January which I want to mention now with particular appreciation. A number of local authorities and certain industrial concerns were public-spirited enough to undertake themselves to pay income tax for their employés and allow their employés to pay them back by instalments. Not only was the tax secured to the Exchequer, but the burden of the incidence on the employé was materially eased.

Unfortunately, it is impossible for administrative reasons to collect income tax by instalments, and, therefore, the only way to secure this spread-over is through the medium of the employers to arrange for deductions from the monthly payments.

I think it will be in the public interest if a scheme of this kind could form a definite and permanent feature of our tax system.

I do not propose to ask the employer to find the money in advance. I only propose to ask him to pay over to the Revenue what he has already actually deducted from the employe.

CHANGES OF TAXATION

BUT NOT IN BEER DUTY.

The changes of taxation which I am going to propose are not many in number or large in character, but, such as they are, I think they are supported by weighty considerations which merit the attentions of the Committee, in addition to providing me with the small amount of extra revenue that I require.

I have received many pathetic appeals to try to alleviate the hardship which was inflicted upon the beer drinker last September. In my opinion, beer is over-taxed to-day; but, then, what industry, what individual, is not over-taxed?

In the circumstances in which I find myself, the paramount consideration must be present revenue.

I am advised that if that 31 shillings per standard barrel were remitted it would cost me something like £10,000,000 in the present year.

The Committee can see that I have not got it.

Very regretfully I have come to the conclusion that I can do nothing at present for beer.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Turning to the position of co-operative societies, he said that under the present law the societies enjoyed a privileged position. They paid income tax only on schedule "A" and "B." It had been calculated that under these schedules they paid annually half a million less than they would have to pay if their profits were charged to income tax in the same way as those of ordinary trading concerns.

This had given rise to vigorous and growing protests on the part of the general trading community. It was accentuated by the fact that the principle of mutuality, on which the privilege is based, was not very strictly observed. (Cheers.)

It was contended that the so-called "divvy" should be taxed as ordinary profit. In order that the controversy might be finally settled the Government proposed to set up a small impartial committee to investigate the matter. (Opposition laughter.)

MOTOR CYCLE TAXATION.

He proposed to complete the change in taxation of motor bicycles started by Lord Snowden by fixing the rates of duty at 15s., 30s., and £5, according to whether the engine capacity was under 150 c.c., between that and 250 c.c., or exceeding 250 c.c., to come into force as from January 1st next.

SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Another matter which had been causing the Government great anxiety was the position of the sugar industry. A collapse of the beet sugar industry at home, or cane sugar in the Colonies, could not be contemplated, but any assistance in the present financial position must be limited to what was absolutely necessary.

The home industry enjoyed a maximum assistance last year of 12s. per cwt., including 7s. 6d. subsidy and 1s. 3d. temporary special assistance, which expired this year.

The Government had decided to give again the same 12s. assistance as last year, but the 1s. 3d. special advance made by the Labour Government would be replaced by a corresponding reduction in the Excise duty.

The Government had also decided to appoint a committee to inquire into the condition of the United Kingdom sugar industry, including production, refining and distribution, and to ask them to report before the present Subsidy Act expired in two years' time.

COLONIAL PREFERENCE.

Turning to Colonial sugar, which had declined very seriously in price in the last few years and reduced the planters to a desperate condition, he proposed to increase by one shilling per cwt. the amount of preference on Colonial sugar imported into the United Kingdom during the next five years. The duties on foreign and Dominion sugar would remain at the present rates.

In addition, he proposed to grant during the same period a supplementary preference, equal to a further shilling, on a limited quantity of 275,000 tons of Colonial sugar, to be allocated among the several sugar-producing Colonies in proportion to their total sugar export. Both these preferences would be liable to adjustment if, during the next five years, the sterling price rose beyond 7s. 6d. per cwt. wholesale. These concessions would date from to-morrow (Wednesday).

He estimated the cost of them at £1,100,000 in the present year.

From to-morrow he would make the new tariff duties on silk *ad valorem*.

DUTY ON TEA.

The changes would cause a deficit of £2,800,000. In seeking for the wherewithal to fill this gap, he proposed to revive the duty on tea, which was removed in 1929. The duty on foreign teas would again be 4d. a pound, but he proposed to increase the preference on Empire teas from two-thirds of a penny to fifty per cent., making the duty on Empire tea 2d. a pound.

He hoped the proportion of Empire tea consumed here would regain its former figure, and some help would be afforded the hard-pressed tea industries of India and Ceylon.

There were large stocks of tea in the country, perhaps six months's supply, and, in order not to lose that revenue, he would levy an Excise duty at the flat rate of 2d. per pound on stocks of not less than 1,000 pounds weight. He expected the revenue from tea for the year would be £3,600,000.

The total estimated revenue for the year was £766,800,000, leaving a small surplus of £795,000.

The Chancellor spoke for one and three-quarter hours.

The essential resolutions were agreed to, and the House adjourned at 5.58.

BRITISH SCHEME OF MEAT-MARKETING.

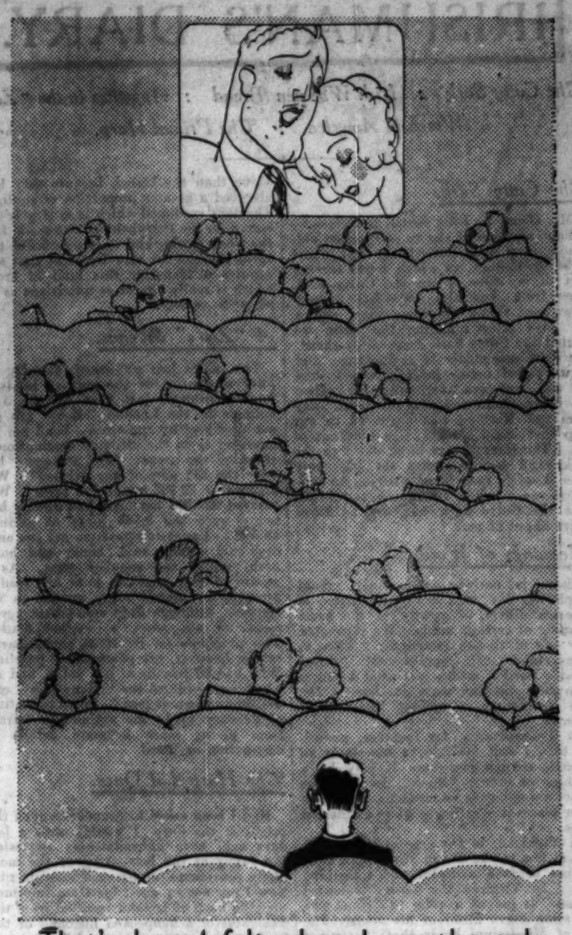
OPPOSED BY TRADERS.

A scheme to revolutionise the marketing of meat, which was described as "secret," and which, it was stated, officials of the British Ministry of Agriculture, were endeavouring to force upon the farmers of the country, was discussed at the annual conference of the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations at Harrogate yesterday, and a resolution was passed, instructing the executive to take all possible steps to oppose the scheme.

Mr. A. C. Knight, of London, said that the scheme proposed the establishment of a Live Stock and Dead-Meat Central Commission, with areas in England, Wales, and Scotland, and possibly Northern Ireland. The scheme was to be worked in conjunction with a quota, or tariff, or a quota and tariff, on imported cattle and meat, and it proposed the grading of cattle at markets, and the sale of cattle by grades, the Central Commission fixing minimum prices.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

Offerings totalled 15,000 bales at the wool sale at Brisbane yesterday. The selection was below the average. Competition was restrained, and withdrawals of unattractive types were again heavy. Japan was the foremost buyer, but Bradford and Germany operated freely for well-grown wools.



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PRICE-CUTTING IN TOBACCO.

TRADERS SUGGEST A NEW FORM OF LICENCE.

Mr. J. J. Hart, chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the Dublin and Provincial Tobacconists' Association, held last night in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin.

The annual report, which was taken as read, stated that conferences had been held with tobacco manufacturers on the question of price-cutting. Whenever definite information as to sources of supply or particular brands had been obtained the manufacturers were approached and the supply stopped. A number of price-cutting establishments closed during the year. During the past few months the installation of automatic machines had increased. A tobacco dealer's licence was necessary for each of these machines, and the Revenue Commissioners had issued a circular on the subject. A deputation from the committee had been received by the chief permanent officials of the Ministry of Finance in February last, but these officials were opposed to the views of the deputation.

A glaring evil, affecting every retailer, was the multiplicity of shops in the city. This question would have to be considered by the Government. In the present state of the law anyone and everyone, on payment of 5s. 3d. licence duty, could obtain permission to sell tobacco and cigarettes. As a remedy against this, the Minister for Finance had been asked to abolish the 5s. 3d. licence and substitute a licence of 10 per cent. on the valuation of the premises, with a minimum of £2. The Revenue Commissioners were asked to enforce the law as regards having the words "Licensed to deal in tobacco" placed over premises where tobacco is sold

THE AUTOMATIC MACHINE.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that the people who supported the price cutters would be the first to squeal if anyone interfered with them in their work. Manufacturers and the decent wholesalers deserved thanks for the way they had co-operated with that organisation. He believed that they were on the eve of stamping out the evil of price cutting. With regard to automatic cigarette machines in private houses, he said that there were 4,000 automatic machines installed in Dublin, and the turnover for last year was £27,000, which was taking the trade from shops. He was glad to see that the Minister for Finance was going to help the tobacco trade at last. He denounced as hawking without a licence the sale of cigarettes in Government offices, banks, and public institutions.

Mr. Bridgman seconded. With regard to licences for the sale of tobacco, he did not think that hairdressers, publicans, milliners, and such like should be allowed to sell cigarettes. As to the sale of tobacco in Government offices, the late Minister for Finance pointed out that the officials were simply co-operating, and not trading for profit. The present Minister for Finance might take a different view, as he was not so keen on Government officials spending their time trading in tobacco.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER DROWNED.

MAN'S BODY RECOVERED.

A body was recovered from the Thames following the double drowning accident at Hammersmith on Monday night, and was yesterday identified as that of Alexander Godfrey Crosbie Collins, son of Sir Godfrey Collins, Liberal Member for Greenock. He lived at Cholmeley Gardens, London, and was married in 1926.

He was seen with his baby daughter standing on a bridge parapet. The baby fell into the water and Mr. Collins followed. The baby's body has not been recovered.

DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Drumcondra Hospital was held on 13th April, when the following attended:—The Rev. T. J. Graham, C.C., Chairman; Mrs. B. F. Eustace, Miss M. Poe, Miss L. M. Montgomery, H. Stokes, Esq., M.D.; E. M. Fannin, Esq., M.B.; R. F. Jones, Esq.; Councillor M. O'Sullivan, W. F. Delany, Esq., M.D.; A. Strain, Esq.; W. J. Arnold, Esq., and J. K. Robinson, Esq. (Hon. Registrar). An apology for unavoidable absence was received from the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, M.A.

Mrs. B. F. Eustace and A. Strain, Esq., were appointed visitors for the ensuing month. Messrs. F. Eustace and — Fitzgerald were co-opted members of the Committee.

The following subscriptions were gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Sidford Fannin, £18, proceeds of concert; Thomas Aylward, Esq., and family, £2 13/-; (Nora Aylward Coll.; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., £1 1/-; Dublin Corporation, £100 (moiety of grant); P. Woods, Esq., £1 1/-.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Cutty Sark : Irish Wheaten Bread : Appetites in the "Zoo." Words in America : The Primal Harp.

The Cutty Sark.

Mr. Claud L. Ellis writes as follows:—Your mention of the races between old-time clipper ships reminds me that in the '80's the Rodney, in which I was serving part of my time, raced the Cutty Sark home from Australia. We left Sydney somewhere about the same time, and a few days after rounding the Horn we sighted the Cutty Sark some miles ahead. The wind was moderate at the time, and as we sailed better in light winds than she did, we were overhauling her when the breeze freshened and she went away from us. Nothing was neglected in our ship that could get an extra knot out of her. The foresail was laced down to the deck, and jemmy greens set (the only time I ever saw them used). In due course we reached Gravesend and heard that the Cutty Sark had arrived three hours ahead of us.

Meanings of Words.

There is nothing, apparently, about which the law in the various States of America differs so greatly as the exact meaning of certain words. We remember how one of the characters in "Alice in Wonderland" said complacently: "When I use a word it means just what I choose it to mean, neither more nor less." The case seems to be something like that in America.

In Pennsylvania, for instance, according to a recent law-case, a bicycle is an animal, though elsewhere it may be a machine or even a vehicle. In the same State, a dog-bite is an accident, though in other places it is called by quite a different name.

In Michigan, in the eyes of the law, a dentist is a mechanic; in Mississippi he is a cross between a doctor and something else. In Virginia the term "coloured person" is judged to refer to anyone who has some negro blood in his veins. The law of Mississippi holds that "coloured person" may refer to a man or woman connected with any race that is not white—it is not necessarily the negro race.

Montana says that a gelding is not a horse; and in this judgment the law of that State differs from that of its neighbours. In New York a pistol that cannot possibly be fired is not a firearm; in Missouri it is. In some States the law says emphatically that "household effects" do not include a piano, but other States disagree. Someone has said that the word "collision" has caused more trouble than any other. The law of one State judged that the falling of a great packing-case from a crane upon a passing man was a "collision."

Brown Bread.

I do not know why it should be so difficult (writes a correspondent) to get brown bread in Dublin, but that has been my experience. It is due, I suppose, to the small demand that most of the shops seem content to stock only the white variety. Nevertheless, many people find brown bread much more wholesome and digestible than white. The best wholemeal bread that I have ever tasted was made from Irish wheat, and I have found that the best way to secure a regular supply is to purchase a barrel of wheat, which any miller will arrange to grind for a small charge, and have the bread baked at home. Naturally the ground wheat contains the whole of the grain, including the outer husks, which are discarded in the manufacture of white bread, but are considered by some authorities to be richer in food value than the kernel, because they have absorbed a greater proportion of sunlight. The dark rye bread which is so largely consumed on the Continent is also made from the whole grain, and it is significant that those who do not care for it at first soon acquire a taste for this kind of bread, which is really almost as nutritious as the wheaten variety.

A "Zoo's" Menus.

The tables just published, showing the total quantities of the various kinds of foods consumed last year by the 3,811 animals in the London "Zoo" are evidence of healthy appetites. Yet I am left guessing as to the ultimate destination of some of the items. For instance, how were the 132 tons of hay divided? Who disposed of 29,932 bundles of tares? Who enjoyed 224,904 bananas, and among how many were the 2,194 pints of shrimps shared? Easier to apportion are the ants' eggs and canary seed, honey and horse flesh, millet and monkey nuts. As a matter of fact, monkey nuts are readily accepted by almost every animal in the Gardens, although their subsequent agreement, or otherwise, is another matter. Two problems set by these commissariat tables, however, are particularly puzzling. Who had 80 pounds of egg yolks, and for whom were ordered the "many jars" of a well-known patent food? Possibly motives of delicacy made the authorities refrain from giving more intimate details of destination or greed.

The Harp that Once.

Had I been asked to pronounce upon the origin of the harp, I would, until a few days ago, have unhesitatingly suggested the twang of the bow-string as the most likely provenance of stringed instruments. Now I am not so sure; for I am informed that the harp of Ireland resulted from the smartness of a henpecked husband of the Gael in picking up a hint. Life at home had apparently been made impossible by the lady's tongue, and, like many a more modern couple, they sought alleviation in company from the sorrows of seclusion. Travelling from Brugh to Brugh—that is, as it were, from hotel to hotel—the husband found that, while politeness slightly lowered the woman's voice, she was at least precluded from making too free with the hospitaller's crockery. Between the stopping places, however, fury was full unleashed against him.

Whale's Harmony.

At long last, having arrived at the mouth of the Bann, sulky with rage, the wife repaired to the strand to hear what the wild waves might say to a wild woman. There her husband found her some while later, when he had plucked up sufficient courage to call her in to dinner. To his amazement she greeted him with rapt and swimming eyes and sweetness. What had come over her? Presently sounds harmoniously blending reached through his astonishment to his ears, and to these sounds the woman swayed. He scanned the strand and soon located the source of the music in the bared skeleton bones of a whale, took the hint, collected the remains and got them copied by a craftsman, who developed the discovery further by learning, as he plucked clean the bones, that man's fingers were music-makers as effective as those of the wind. Hence arose the Irish harp, and the pair lived happy ever after.

QUIDNUNC.

FASHIONABLE DUBLIN WEDDING.



A group photographed after the wedding of Miss Lallie Switzer, daughter of Mrs. B. Switzer, of Woodville, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, to Mr. D. C. Crawley, only son of Mr. Frank Crawley, V.P., R.O.S.I., and Mrs. Crawley, of 5 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, which took place at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, yesterday. The best man was Mr. B. Dennison, and the bridesmaids were Misses Bethell, Williams, B. Crawley and Desirée Moore. Also in the photograph is the Rev. V. J. Pike, the Irish international Rugby player, who officiated at the wedding.

LATE NIGHT POSTING.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES IN DUBLIN.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs announces that, as from the 26th instant, an additional collection of correspondence will be made from certain posting receptacles in Dublin City and suburbs between the hours of 10.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on week days.

The actual times will be indicated on the receptacles.

The following are the boxes from which the new collections will be made:—

Amiens street P.O., pillar box.
Annamoe road P.O.
Ballsbridge P.O.
Dolphin's Barn P.O.
Donnybrook P.O.
Drumcondra P.O.
Eglinton road (Sandford road corner) pillar box.
Fairview District Postmen's Office.
Fitzwilliam place (Lower Leeson street corner) pillar box.
Francis street (corner of Dean street) pillar box.
Glasnevin P.O.
Harold's Cross (corner of Rathgar avenue and Kenilworth Park) pillar box.
James's street P.O.
Manor street P.O.
Milltown P.O.
Northumberland road (opposite No. 46) pillar box.
Phibsborough P.O.
Portobello Bridge P.O.
Rathgar District Postmen's Office.
Rathmines (Wynnefield road) P.O.
Terenure P.O.

The new arrangement will afford a material extension of posting facilities in connection with the morning deliveries in Dublin and District, the day mails to the provinces, and the despatches to Great Britain by the day boat from Dun Laoghaire.

AT PORTMARNOCK.



L. C. Kolb (captain of the Trinity team) driving in the Barton Shield competition yesterday.

DUBLIN HARBOUR NOTES.

THE FASCINATION OF THE LIFFEY.

SUMMER-TIME AND SHIP'S TIME.

FROM OUR HARBOUR CORRESPONDENT.

It is not so long ago since the movement and colour of seaborne commerce, which floated up the River Liffey, could not fail to stir the imagination of those whose duties bound them to mother earth. Romance was visible even from O'Connell Bridge; for a forest of masts, symbolic of open spaces and the pure winds of heaven, traced a fresco against the sky, and dwarfed the dingy warehouses and soulless walls of the quayside into insignificance. A walk down the busy wharves but added to the enchantment. Here a Dutch East Indiaman discharged her aromatic cargo; there was the lean hull of an Australian wool-carrier, while, further down, weird cries floated through the air from some Norwegian barque as she came alongside.

Despite the rapid progress of a mechanical age, the Liffey has not been robbed of its fascination. At Alexandra Basin the polished necessaries we purchase in O'Connell street may be seen, in their crudity and their immensity, emerging from the yawning hatchways of the steamers and passing ashore, with rhythmical precision, under the dipping and swinging cranes. The huge rolls of paper are delivered to us, neatly folded, in the form of the *Irish Times*; the gigantic barrels of tobacco straight from the fields of Virginia, are sold to us as cigarettes; the corpulent bales of wool, in some mysterious way, become transformed into dainty clothing.

A LONG RACE.

Even the younger generation of seamen, whose knowledge of the ocean is confined to that experienced in a steamer, are interested in the sailing ship race taking place from Australia to Queenstown and Falmouth (for orders), with wheat cargoes. The "course" of 16,000 odd miles takes the competitors around Cape Horn—the loneliest and stormiest spot in the whole world. Within the past ten years France claims to hold the record run with her ship, Crillon, which averaged a speed of nine and a half knots for the passage. This is an exceptionally high average, and to maintain it a vessel must be capable of attaining a speed of about sixteen knots.

Complications sometimes arise on shore among the careless with the shifting of the clock from Greenwich to summer-time. It can be well understood that time is an important factor with the navigator at sea when one considers that, as he goes eastward or westward, his time alters one hour for every fifteen degrees of longitude. Further, in defiance of all man-made laws, he must acknowledge that it is noon when his sextant tells him that the sun has reached the highest point of the meridian. Even the coaster, who adopts summer-time for convenience, must remember that he has done so when he is consulting the tide-tables; otherwise he might find his keel closer to a harbour bar than he had at first anticipated.

It is of interest to note that the duration of summer is not the same in both hemispheres, and, no doubt, we can congratulate ourselves that the northern hemisphere has the longer of the two. By reason of the eccentricity of the earth's orbit; and the fact that we move faster in it during the winter, the sun is on our side of the Equator for 186¼ days and to the southward of it for the remaining 178¾ days.

THE LIFFEY STILL QUIET.

So far as deep-sea vessels were concerned, one could imagine that the Liffey, in some mysterious fashion, had been suddenly taken out of the track of shipping. Three days passed in succession last week without even an arrival from the Continent. On the fourth day the Duchess of Glasgow honoured us with a visit, but, as she only has a registered tonnage of 354 tons, the stevedores were not long in disposing of the cargo of cement which she had loaded in Belgium.

On the following day the City of Antwerp and the Fair Head bunkered their way into the river against a strong westerly wind. They came from Antwerp and Rotterdam respectively, with general cargo. Nowadays the rapid cross-Channel service—to say nothing of aeroplanes—makes the Continent seem very close to us, indeed. It is quite far enough, however, for these little vessels, both under 650 tons, when they have to wallow over their distance of 700 miles at a speed of about seven or eight knots, in the teeth of a westerly gale.

Those of us who doubt that spring has arrived can be reassured by a visit to the inner harbour at Kingstown; for, in anticipation of summer, the yachts are being fitted out. Already the deck-covers have been removed, and ancient mariners, complete in jerseys, may be seen pottering about with varnish and paint-brush. Some yachtsmen claim that there is as much pleasure in fitting out the vessel as there is in the actual sailing. There is the anticipation of a fine summer ahead; for nobody is more optimistic than the yachtsman. Improvements are made and new "gadgets" introduced, which, without doubt, will counteract whatever little failings the vessel may have shown last year. Who can tell, in consequence, how many "firsts" she will have to her credit at the end of the coming season?

STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

SYDNEY BRIDGE ISSUE.

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us from their new issue arrivals the following interesting items:—

AUSTRALIA The 1s. Lyre Bird, illustrated some time ago. (1s. 2d.).

AUSTRALIA—Two denominations depicting the Sydney Harbour Bridge, 2d., carmine. Engraved on unwatermarked paper. Same



value surface-printed on watermarked paper, and 3d., blue, engraved, unwatermarked. (Set of three, 10d.)

GERMANY—Official, 6 pf., yellow-green, and 12 pf., orange. (Pair, 5d.).

EVERYDAY USES OF ELECTRICITY.

FARADAY LECTURE IN DUBLIN.

The eighth Faraday Lecture of the Institution of Electrical Engineers will be delivered at 4 p.m. on April 21st, at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, by Professor J. K. Catterson-Smith, of the University of London.

The lecture this year deals with "Everyday Uses of Electricity," and directs attention particularly to the uses to which electricity may be put in the home. While the lecture is of a popular nature, intended to be of interest, and helpful, to the man in the street, there will be shown a number of developments which are likely to interest the expert electrician.

Professor Catterson-Smith's connection with Dublin dates back some time, his grandfather being President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, where he died at work, and later his uncle was secretary of that institution.

A DUBLIN WEDDING.

MR. T. CRAWLEY AND MISS SWITZER.

The nave and galleries of St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, were filled yesterday to witness the wedding of Miss Lallie Switzer, adopted daughter of Mrs. Switzer, and Mr. Tim Crawley, son of Dr. F. Crawley, F.,R.C.S.I., 5 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. V. J. Pike, B.A., of Taney Church, County Dublin, assisted by Canon W. Monk Gibbon, Rector of Taney. Mr. Eric Goudie gave the bride away, and Mr. Tom Dennison acted as best man.

There were four bridesmaids—the Misses Betty Crawley, Marjorie Bethell and Joan Williams and Desirée Moore, a child bridesmaid.

The bride was dressed in a gown of pearl white satin, attractive in its extreme simplicity, the long train from the waist inserted and forming part of the skirt; silk halo, with net veil, bordered with silver, completing a Madonna effect.

All the bridesmaids wore picture frocks of silver lace, over parchment satin, with girdles of blue and silver and silver head-dresses.

After the wedding Mrs. Switzer held a reception at Woodville, Dundrum, County Dublin.

The bride's going-away gown was of white and chestnut check foulard, worn with a long coat of plain wool *crêpe* to match a large collar of fox fur.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE.

The Eglinton Private Whist Club wound up its season with a whist drive and dance in The Hall, 42 York road, Dun Laoghaire, in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (South County Dublin branch). Prizes were won by Mrs. T. V. Sheilard, Mrs. Latham, Miss Thompson and Mr. W. Temple Lang, and prizes for highest total scores for the session were awarded as follows:—Ladies—1st, Mrs. Calvert; 2nd, Mrs. Blake. Gentlemen—1st, Mr. C. Oswald; 2nd, Mr. D. Keady.

ON THE WIRELESS

BRUNO WALTER CONDUCTS.

THE twenty-first B.B.C. Symphony Concert will be relayed from the Queen's Hall, London, at 8.15 this evening by the Daventry National Station. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, led by Arthur Catterall, will be conducted by Bruno Walter, who will be at the piano for the second item of the concert, Mozart's Concerto in A, for pianoforte and orchestra. Bruno Walter is one of the most famous of living conductors. His first appearance in London was at a concert of the Royal Philharmonic Society, twenty-three years ago, when he met with extraordinary success. From the Opera House at Cologne he reached the summit of the conductor's ambition, the Hofoper at Vienna. He has been known and esteemed by English Opera-lovers since 1910, when he conducted during a Beecham season. Professor Walter is a brilliant pianist, not only as an accompanist and as a director of an opera house, but also as a concert soloist. In addition to the item already mentioned, the concert will consist of: Overture, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn), and Symphony, No. 2, in D (Brahms).



OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
5.0—Concert from the works of classical and modern authors. **9.0**—Relay of organ recital from St. George's Church.

BELFAST.
3.30—Orchestral concert.

NORTH REGIONAL.
1.15—Organ recital from the Town Hall, Birmingham. **8.0**—Vaudeville. **9.3**—Orchestral concert.

NATIONAL.
5.15—B.B.C. Symphony Concert XXI., relayed from the Queen's Hall, London. Conducted by Bruno Walter.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, and Concert.
6. 0—Concert.
6.15—Dair 1 dTir as n-Oir.
7. 0—Talk on Waiting, by Wm. Dawson.
7.10—Concert.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time.
7.35—Gaedilg.
7.45—German.
8. 0—Concert from the Works of Classical and Modern Masters. Station Sextet: Mozart and Beethoven.
8.15—Violet Pearson (soprano): Bantock and Elgar.
8.30—Ray Jellett (violin): Kreisler and Bax.
8.45—Mamie Galloway Rigg (contralto): Mendelssohn and C. Scott.
9. 0—Relay of Organ Recital from St. George's Church. Organist: George Harrison.
10.30—Time, News, Weather, and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—Daventry National Programme.
12.45—A Recital of Gramophone Records.
1.30-2.15—Daventry National Programme.
2.25-3.25—Daventry National Programme.
3.30—An Orchestral Concert.
5. 0—Musical Interlude.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
10. 0—Regional News.
10.5-11.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
1.15—Organ Recital: G. D. Cunningham.
2. 0-3.0—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
3.30—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.30—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
8. 0—Vaudeville.
9. 0—An Orchestral Concert.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"Through Foreign Eyes."—XII.
12. 0—Quentin Maclean: Organ.
12.45—Gramophone Records.
1.30-2.15—The Bradford Midday Society's Concert.
2.25—For the Schools.
3.30—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
4.45—Reginald New: Organ.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.57—The Right Hon. Sir Henry Retterton, C.B.E.: "On Choosing a Career."
7. 5—Talk on Farming.
7.30—"Must Britain Starve?"—II.
8.15—B.B.C. Symphony Concert.
9. 0—"The Second News."
9.15—Symphony Concert—Part II.
10. 0—Shipping Forecast, New York Stock Market Report.
10. 5—The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P.: "The Budget."
10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

DR. R. A. S. MACALISTER presided at a quarterly meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday.

The following were elected:—

Fellows—Nicholas D. Buckley, 97 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, promoted from membership; John Raymond Shute, II., 317 Windsor East, Monroe, North Carolina, U.S.A., proposed by the Hon. General Secretary; the Rev. John Ryan, S.J., 34 Leeson street, Dublin, proposed by the Rev. A. Gwynn, S.J., Member.

Members—William R. Burgess, 34 Herbert Park, Dublin, proposed by Mrs. L. M. Hatte, Member; William Cubbon, Secretary, Manx Museum, Douglas, I.O.M., proposed by the Hon. General Secretary; Una Bean Aibhistin de Staic, Seabank, Merrion Strand, proposed by the Hon. Treasurer; Dermot J. Gargan, Mount Errol, Stillorgan road, Dublin, proposed by G. H. Tullock, Member; George F. Greenaway, Carigeen, Howth road, Sutton, proposed by Professor R. M. Butler, Fellow; Michael F. Kelly-Mor, 38 Ruben street, Rialto, Dublin, proposed by L. S. Gogan, Fellow; Herbert Seymour Pembrey, 16 Clare street, Dublin, proposed by H. H. Pembrey, Member; Edward A. Phelps, 3 Tobernea terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, proposed by Professor Edmund Curtis, Fellow; the Rev. Canon S. Ridgeway, M.A., The Rectory, Carlow, proposed by Captain S. G. Murray, Fellow; Ernest J. Clarke, Aghamartra, Carrigaline, Co. Cork, proposed by W. H. Hill, Fellow; Miss Maire H. Geoghegan, Ballinteer Villa, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, proposed by J. A. Geoghegan, Fellow; Cathal Geoghegan, Ballinteer Villa, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, proposed by J. A. Geoghegan, Fellow; James B. Aiken, 15 Moibhi road, Glasnevin, proposed by Liam Price, Member; Mrs. Hilda Lewis-Crosby, The Grange, Stillorgan, proposed by the Rev. Canon Lewis-Crosby, D.D., Fellow; Mrs. Kathleen Hayden, 8 Mountain View road, Ranelagh, proposed by Miss M. M. Brodigan, Member; Miss Annie Mannion, 126 South Circular road, Kilmainham, proposed by Miss Brodigan; Henry F. Day, 40 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, proposed by Miss D. Casserley, Member; Miss Emily Bagwell, Dangan, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin, proposed by Lady Shaw, Member.

The Very Rev. Dr. Lawlor, Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, in a paper on "The Deaneries of St. Patrick's," dealt with the historic associations of the Deanery, which, he said, was in existence in 1500, or earlier, and prior to the suppression of the Cathedral. The Irish Parliament had contributed £200 towards the cost of repairs of the building, which was destroyed by fire in 1781. The building was subsequently restored and underwent many changes.

In a paper by Dr. Mahr (Keeper of the Irish Antiquities Division of the National Museum, Dublin) and Mr. Liam Price on an excavation in the Glen of Imaal, County Wicklow, it was stated that they visited the place on three different occasions, and found three cist burials. In two of them were found complete urns, containing bones, and in the third, which had been disturbed many years ago, were found fragments of a pottery vessel. In Dr. Mahr's opinion, the different vessels belonged to the late bronze age. The cists were small, and lay very near the surface of the field. No objects other than pottery vessels and burnt bones were found. These finds were acquired by Dr. Mahr for the National Museum. In one of the inverted urns were found a very small pottery vessel, broken in two, and, in Dr. Mahr's opinion, it was broken before it was placed in the urn.

It was ordered that the papers be referred to the Council for publication.

AT THE RACES.



The Earl of Granard and Mr. J. O. Denby Secretary to the United States Legatic at Punchestown yesterday.

PREPARING FOR CONGRESS.

DUBLIN'S WINDOW BOXES.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WINDOW boxes in the Papal colours are to be the vogue in Dublin during "Congress year."

In many cases already the dinginess of Dublin's back streets is in part disappearing before these touches of brightness, the response which the very poor are able to make to the appeal which has been made to Dublin to greet the Congress in all its brightest garb. In some streets house after house may be seen so decorated with its little box of plants, testimony to the force of neighbourly rivalry.

On the whole, however, it cannot be said that the side streets of the city betray the same activity in preparing for the Congress as do the main thoroughfares. Doubtless, the appearance of flags will add a note of cheer when the date of the Congress draws near, but it is to be feared that the "Brighter Dublin" which is being arranged will still have its dark and dismal corners easily to be found.

Painters and decorators in the city who were prepared for a rush of orders as a result of the appeal to the public to brighten their ho ses for the event have been disappointed so far, I was assured yesterday; and the explanation is a simple one—"hard times."

"Up to the present," said a house painter, "there has been hardly any more work in the trade than is normal at this season. A few orders have come in recently, chiefly for shop fronts in the suburbs, and there is still time for a heavy rush immediately before the Congress opens—possibly a greater rush than we shall be able to cope with.

"I am not very hopeful, however. Our business is very sensitive to economic conditions, and at a time of general depression such as this few people have money to spend on brightening up their homes or shop premises. It is not a question of lack of interest; for thousands of poor people are doing little painting jobs for themselves, but that is as far as they can go."

FUNERAL OF MR. J. MACVEAGH.



Leaving the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday morning for the funeral of Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, late M.P. for County Down, to Glasnevin Cemetery. The Lord Mayor of Dublin is seen on extreme left.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

LETTER FROM BISHOP FRODSHAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As an Englishman who has given the best years of his life to the service of the Empire, and is bound by many ties of affection and gratitude to the Irish, may I suggest an avenue which may lead to a just and harmonious settlement of the dispute as to the oath of allegiance to the Crown? So far as I can discover, the weight of opposition to the oath in the Free State is not personal dislike to His Majesty King George, nor is it ill-will to Great Britain, and still less is it a desire to leave the British Commonwealth of Nations. It is a fixed determination not to acknowledge that sovereignty resides in any country outside Ireland, and with this sentiment many English will agree. Were the circumstances reversed, they would be moved by much the same determination.

The Crown, however, is a dual symbol. The King is Monarch of Great Britain by right and the approval of his subjects. He is also King Emperor, and his Crown, as such, is the supreme symbol of the unity which exists throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations. There is no living man who knows more of all parts of the British Commonwealth than King George V. There is no man more wide-minded in his sense of duty to each and every one of the nations whom he unites; and men and women of every race have been inspired by his example and his single-hearted devotion. Men and women alike have made cheerfully the great sacrifice for the King and for what the King represents. The Irish have been second to none in this.

My suggestion is that allegiance to the King as Emperor, not as King of Great Britain, is the really important matter. The Imperial Crown is the symbol of unity, not of domination, and in developing this aspect of the Crown lies the way towards settlement of the present dispute. The suggestion is so simple that it is almost obvious. None the less, the avenue is worth following if it presents the slightest chance of leading to peace and unity in the British Commonwealth of Nations.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE H. FRODSHAM.

London, April 19th, 1932.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Dail may in a few days upset a friendly Empire partnership which has taken generations to bring about. Would the result be worth the effort? Every substantial partnership the world over is bound by the conditions of the deed of partnership. A discontented partner is perfectly entitled to part company with his co-partners, but can legally only do so upon fulfilment of any obligations to them. The obligations may not only involve the sacrifice of all beneficial interest in the partnership, but the payment of a proportionate share of any liability attaching to it at the date of dissolution. This is practically the present position of matters between the Dail and the British Parliament.

I can imagine a happy-go-lucky Irish politician saying: "Even if we break the partnership and snap our fingers at any obligations, what can the British do to us in retaliation? A British writ is not now enforceable in the Free State. Powder and shot are things of the past. What can happen if we go our own way? The dilemma will be a British one and Britishers must get over it as best they can." Are things going to be so easy as all that? The fact of the Dail flouting the seal of allegiance to the partnership of the British Commonwealth of Nations will not much trouble the average Britisher; he will simply look upon Irish politicians as a good riddance, untrustworthy to the last degree. He will argue that, if they prefer to be regarded and treated as Empire aliens, that is their own look-out and will be their dilemma.

The money obligations to John Bull stand, however, on a different footing, and pay up the Free State must, or tax-burdened Britishers will see that it takes the consequences. This is the point at which a wrong step by the Dail may mean humble pie later on. Agreed that force, as a remedy, is ruled out, and that the automatic application of duty on traffic from all foreign countries will only apply to Free State traffic, what then remains? Suppose that Great Britain were to say: "We shall regard any Free State infringement of the letter or spirit of the Treaty, as interpreted for the last ten years, as abrogating its entire provisions, and shall look to the Free State not only to collect and send us the money we lent to Free State farmers, but also to contribute towards the liquidation of the War Debt an annual amount equal to the net annual contribution paid by Northern Ireland to the Imperial Exchequer—namely, about £800,000 a year. Until the Free State agrees so to do we shall decline to admit any traffic from the Port of Dublin into any port in Great Britain." This would be of some advantage to other Irish ports and to the Irish railways, at all events for a time; but it would also mean that Dublin would be practically blotted off the map until the Dail repented.—Yours, etc.,

"OBSERVER."

Torquay, Devonshire,
April 18th, 1932.

PRISONERS IN INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The appended extract from a letter received from my daughter, who is in Government service in India, may interest some of your readers. I send it without comment—except that the *obiter dictum* attributed to Solomon does not appear in my copy of his works.—Yours, etc.,

"PUZZLED."

Co. Dublin, April 19th, 1932.

[EXTRACT.]

I have just read a paragraph in a paper dealing with the allowances given by the Government to political prisoners. I don't wonder that foreigners consider us a complete puzzle. We are! We put these people into prison for law-breaking, and then proceed to give them a fat allowance for themselves and another for their families—all paid for by the taxpayers, the bulk of whom are Europeans. It was even quite seriously suggested in the Legislative Assembly that the Government should pay train fares for their families when they wished to go and see the prisoners. And the allowances in most cases are more than they would actually be earning. No wonder the prisons are full! An ex-mayor of —— Corporation, now in prison for revolutionary activities, is getting a monthly allowance for self and family which works out at more than £1,000 a year. That is actual fact, and he is only one—and we talk about common-sense and practical statesmanship. Give me old Ireland again. Even if they are going mad and losing their heads, they just do it openly and don't pretend to be sane. Well, it's a queer world, as Solomon saith.

Eight persons were injured and over three hundred houses damaged when an army ammunition dépôt on the outskirts of Tokio blew up yesterday, says a Reuter message.

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SEEN AT PUNCHESTOWN.



Mdme. Alphand and Mrs. J. McNeill photographed at Punchestown yesterday.

Church Door Collections for Political Purposes.

Bishop's Warning and Explanation of the Ecclesiastical Law.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GALWAY, Tuesday.

"THE Ecclesiastical Law is that there shall be no collection held in church grounds, or in the immediate vicinity of a church, for non-religious purposes. The reason for this law is clear. People are not to be incommoded in their entrance to the Church of God by collectors for non-religious purposes, because such a system might lead to moral compulsion, and also, it might keep people away from their attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days."

This statement was made by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Galway, from the pulpit of St. Joseph's Church, Galway.

"There is an Ecclesiastical Law that no collection is to be held in church grounds, or in the immediate vicinity of a church, for any non-religious purpose," the Bishop said. "It does not matter to me what the collections are for; I want to make the law perfectly clear.

COLLECTORS WARNED.

"When I was coming down to-day to bless the new headquarters of the Catholic Young Men's Society, I found two men standing outside St. Joseph's Church with a table and a plate, collecting for a political purpose. The Very Rev. Canon Davis, the parish priest, had, prior to my arrival, passed in, and had warned these men that such collection was against the Ecclesiastical Law.

"When I arrived, I also explained the law, and asked the collectors to desist and leave. They had promised Canon Davis, and they promised me that they would do so.

"After some time, having vested for the ceremony in Canon Davis's house, I noticed that the collectors had not gone away. I went back and told them once more what the Ecclesiastical Law was. Then I returned to the Presbytery, and found that after some time, although the collectors had removed their small table, the two of them were still there, one of them holding a plate in his hand. I could appreciate that the collectors might not have known the ecclesiastical law, but when I explained it to them they did not go away, although I had asked them to do so.

MORAL COMPULSION.

"I told them that I had already given them warning, and that now I would have to mention the matter from the pulpit. I have now explained to the people the ecclesiastical law and the reason for the law, which is simply this: That people are not to be incommoded in their entrance to the Church of God by collectors for non-religious purposes, because such a system might lead to moral compulsion, and also might keep people away from their attendance at Mass on Sundays and holy days."

The Bishop added that when he came out of the church to go to the Catholic Young Men's Hall the two collectors had departed.

The ecclesiastical law, it was further explained, was quite clear on this matter of collections at church doors or in the precincts of a church. It was an ancient law, and it was emphasised at the recent National Synod held at Maynooth.

PURPOSE OF THE LAW.

The purpose of the law was manifest: Apart from the fact that the people were divided in their political opinions, they should not be molested in any way when they were entering the House of God. Even a collection for a secular or non-political purpose could only be held outside church doors when those who were conducting it had the permission of the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Bishop of Galway intends to have a full translation of the text of the ecclesiastical law on the subject printed and read from the pulpits of the united dioceses, and posted up in the porches of all the churches.

It is understood that the collection was being made for the Fianna Fail Party, whose posters were displayed by the collectors.

R.D.S. BOOKS COMMITTEE.



A photograph taken at the meeting of the Royal Dublin Society Books Committee at Ballsbridge yesterday.

Cork Corporation and Tourist Association.

An Unusual Situation.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Tuesday.

A curious situation was revealed at the meeting of the Cork Corporation to-night. The City Manager reported that owing to an error he had previously advised the Council that they had power to strike a rate of 3d. in the pound for tourist development. It now transpired that a County Borough could not levy more than one penny, and the Council had now to decide whether the money from this should be given to the Irish Industrial Fair or to the Irish Tourist Association. It had previously been decided to allocate £750 to both bodies.

Councillor Sutton suggested that the sum should be paid to the Fair, although he did not like to have to take it away from the Tourist Association. The Fair authorities already had budgetted on the assumption that they would be getting this money.

Dr. J. C. Foley said that this would entail great hardship on the Tourist Association, which also had counted on receiving the £750. He asked whether any means could be found of giving the money to both bodies.

The City Manager explained that they were only entitled to levy one penny for this purpose, and could not double the rate.

After further discussion Mr. Sutton finally proposed that this year's rate should be given to the Fair and next year's to the Tourist Association. This course was approved.

Alcohol and Insanity.

Only One Case in Overcrowded Asylum.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MULLINGAR, Tuesday.

DR. LAURENCE GAVIN, Resident Medical Superintendent, Mullingar Mental Hospital, in his annual report describing the causes of mental breakdown, stated:—"There were two cases ascribed to alcoholism in the parents, and one only as due to the direct effects of alcoholic excess. These figures regarding the part played by alcohol in the causation of insanity are significant in view of the fact that enthusiastic temperance reformers never tire of reiterating that mental hospitals are at least half filled by the victims of alcoholic excess."

Dr. Gavin reported that the accommodation available, according to the recognised regulations for mental hospitals was for 859 patients. The average daily number resident during the year under review was 1,128. From these figures it would be seen that the institution was overcrowded to the extent of 269 patients.

Adequate classification of patients in an institution as old as this would, under any circumstances, be a matter of some difficulty, but in its present overcrowded state hardly any effective attempt at classification could be made.

Another very undesirable aspect of the overcrowding was the lack of proper accommodation for the staff, especially on the female side of the institution. The nurses were housed in dreary, overcrowded rooms, and they had no alternative on their day off but to sit in their bedrooms or walk the roads.

Housing Scheme—Limerick Corporation has under consideration a project to build some 500 houses more. It is proposed that at least 200 of the houses should be erected for the relief of residents in the slum quarters.

Defaulting Land Annuitants.

County Councillor's View.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROSCOMMON, Tuesday.

The Secretary reported to the Roscommon County Council that a sum of £4,667 14s. had been stopped from the estate duty grant in connection with the non-payment of annuities.

The Chairman—This will interfere with our finances to some extent. We have only provided for a deficit of £2,000.

Mr. Doran—There are some facts I would like to bring before the members of the Council and the public in general. The Council is receiving £62,500 as an agricultural grant, which means a reduction in the rates of 4s. 9d in the £. Other grants amount to approximately £13,000. I wanted to point out to the people and the members of the Council that, if the payment of annuities is withheld, it will mean an increase of 6s. 5d. in the £ in the rates on land and 1s. 8d. in the £ on town dwellers. The reason that I draw the attention of the Council to the matter is that I read in the *Independent* and *Irish Times* to-day a statement which might be read as an encouragement to the people not to pay their rents. I want to emphasise the fact that responsible people should not make irresponsible statements which might be interpreted as an incentive not to pay the annuities, which would result in a state of chaos in local and national services.

Mr. McNamara—Who is the responsible person who made this statement?

Mr. Doran—You will find the statement referred to in the *Irish Times* and *Irish Independent*. I could not find any reference to it in the *Irish Press*.

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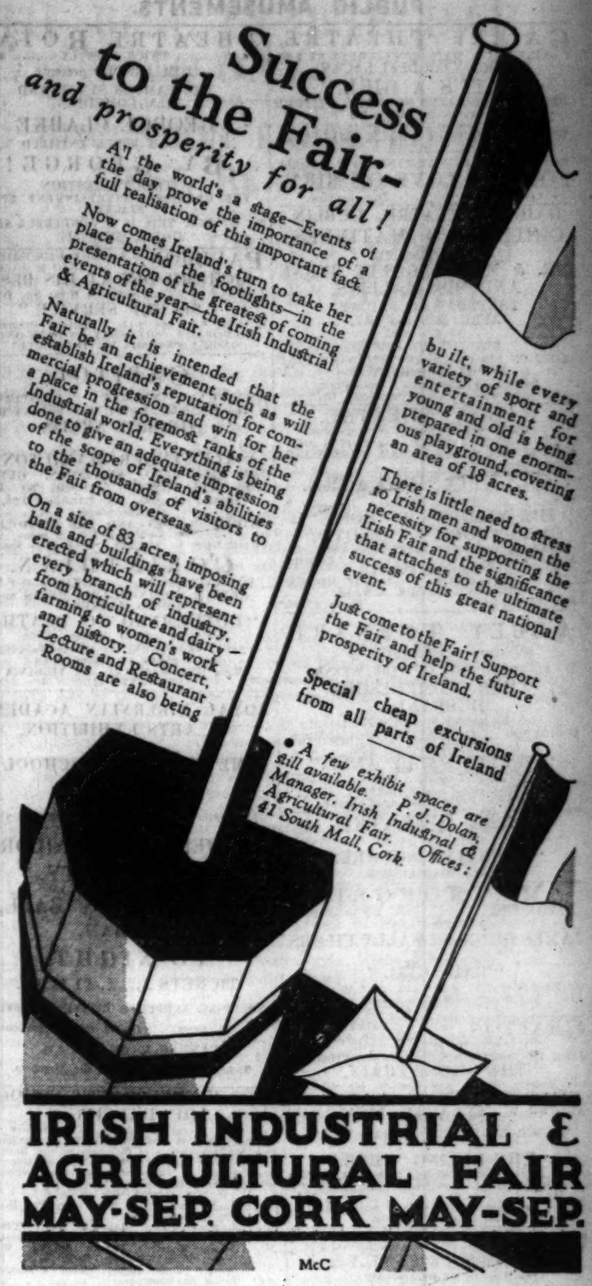
On a site of 83 acres, imposing halls and buildings have been erected which will represent every branch of industry, from horticulture and dairy-farming to women's work and history. Concert, Lecture and Restaurant Rooms are also being built, while every variety of sport and entertainment for young and old is being prepared in one enormous playground, covering an area of 18 acres.

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Lone Old Woman's Fate.

Need of Home for Aged Poor.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CLONMEL, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the South Tipperary Board of Health, which was held in Clonmel, Mr. G. M. Coffey (Chairman) presiding, a letter was read from Dr. P. Stokes, Coroner for South Tipperary, stating that at an inquest which was held by him on the body of Margaret Breheny, who died as the result of burns, accidentally received in her own house, where she lived alone, the evidence disclosed a state of affairs which it was his duty to bring to the notice of the Board. Deceased woman was an invalid, aged 75 years, and on a previous occasion when visited by Dr. Murphy, the Dispensary Medical Officer, she was advised by him to go to the County Home, as he considered she was incapable of looking after herself. She refused to go to the County Home in Cashel.

The evidence showed clearly that the providing of a suitable local institution for the aged poor and infirm in Clonmel was an urgent necessity. It was a great hardship on those poor people to be denied proper institutional comforts unless they went to Cashel.

It was decided to request the Free State Local Government Minister to amend the county scheme to comply with the request made by the Coroner.

Old Woman's Tenacity

Defies Court and Remains On Farm.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
DUNDALK, Tuesday.

AN old woman's tenacity in sticking to her farm was discussed at Dundalk Circuit Court to-day, before Judge Devitt, K.C., when an application was made on behalf of the Louth County Council for the committal to prison of Mrs. Susan Dooley, of Drumgur, on the borders of Louth and Monaghan. Mrs. Dooley did not attend the Court, nor was she represented.

Mr. Regan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Connell) said that the County Council had had tremendous trouble with this farm, which they owned. The woman and her family had been evicted two years ago, but after having been evicted she had gone back to the place. She had been arrested and brought to Carrickmacross Court, where she gave an undertaking to leave, and the proceedings then contemplated were dropped. The woman had since gone back, and though the premises on the farm had been unroofed, she had erected an old shack of sticks and straw, and used this as a sleeping place at nights. When the Court messengers and Guards went there they found the woman in possession, and she was always defiant. An offer for the purchase of the farm had been made, but to get this offer clear possession would have to be given. The County Council had been obliged to spend large sums of money clearing the farm of weeds, and the land was useless to them until they could get the woman to leave.

Affidavits read showed that Mrs. Dooley was still in possession of the place, and that when she was warned that she would be sent to jail for disobeying a Court order she retorted that if she was it would not matter much.

Judge Devitt directed that the order should again be served on the woman, and stated that application could again be made to him. It was clear that if the good woman persisted in remaining in the place she would go to jail.

Prices of Potatoes.

The Northern Ireland Ministry of Agriculture issues the following:—The prices per ton paid by export merchants last week were: Up-to-Date (red soil), £7 10s. to £8 bagged, £6 15s. to £7 5s. loose; Up-to-Date (grey soil), £6 10s. to £6 15s. bagged, £5 10s. loose; Arran Victory, £6 to £7 bagged, £5 15s. to £6 15s. loose; Kerr's Pink, £6 to £7 bagged, £6 to £6 15s. loose.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Clonss Rate.—Clonés Urban Council struck a combined rate of 12s. 6d. in the pound, a reduction of 6d. from last year.

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Sheep Scab.—At Kilkeel Petty Sessions yesterday James Newell, Benagh, was fined 20s. and costs in one case and £10 and costs in another for failing to report cases of sheep scab on his farms at Benagh and Drummondmore.

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Doctor's Superannuation.—County Wexford Board of Health, at its meeting yesterday, fixed the superannuation allowance of Dr. J. B. Ryan, who resigned his position as medical officer of health of Taghmon dispensary district after 27 years' service, at £126 a year.

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Home Assistance.—At the meeting of the South Tipperary Board of Health Mr. M. Hogan, superintendent of home assistance, in his report, stated that the total expenditure for the month was £1,512 12s. 6d., and for the half year £9,144 9s. 7d. This expenditure was £927 0s. 7d. more than for the corresponding period last year.

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Cork School of Commerce.—The annual report of the Cork Municipal School of Commerce states that there were 622 individual students in attendance during the session 1930-31, as compared with 593 in the preceding session. The total number of successes in the examinations of the Department of Education was 658, including 153 first class passes, as compared with 583, including 130 first class, last year.

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Presentation.—On the occasion of his departure from Longford Mr. J. J. Callanan was entertained to a farewell dinner and presented with a gold wristlet watch by the County Longford Rugby Football Club. Dr. V. L. Delany, President of the Club, presided and made the presentation. Mr. Callanan was accountant in the Longford branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, and is transferred on promotion to the Grafton street, Dublin, branch.

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Attempt to Save a Boy's Life.—A plucky, but unsuccessful, attempt to save the life of a boy who fell into the River Glyde at Castlebellingham (County Louth) while fishing for minnows was related at an inquest which was held in Castlebellingham yesterday on the body of James Connolly (8), who was fishing for minnows near the Brewery cottages, when he fell into a deep portion of the river. His little companions endeavoured to get him out, but he was unable to grasp the sticks which they held out to him. The boys then ran to the Grove Field, where some men were playing football. Patrick McCabe took the boy out of the river with a gaff. For two and a half hours Dr. Butterly and men from the village tried artificial respiration, but they were unsuccessful. The Coroner (Mr. Patrick Tallan) returned a verdict of "accidental drowning."

Sailor Drowned.—The body of a sailor, John Legge, a native of Bangor, Co. Down, was found yesterday in the water at Albert quay, Cork. Legge was a fireman on board the Glenmaroon, and was missing from his ship since Friday night. Some of his clothing was found on the quayside, but the body was not discovered until a diver was sent down.

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Railway Workers' Appeal.—At a meeting of Cork Industrial Development Association a deputation appeared from the Cork Railway Employés' Protection Society. They asked the Council to use their influence with the traders of the city and to encourage them to send their goods by rail. It was pointed out that the railway company employed about 1,100 men in the Cork area, but that this number would probably not be maintained unless more support was forthcoming from the public.

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Ennis Urban Rates.—Mr. P. J. Meghen, Commissioner administering the affairs of the Ennis urban district, has struck a rate of 9s. 6d. in the £ for the ensuing financial year. This shows an increase of 6d. on last year's figure. The poor rate demand is, however, reduced by a similar amount in the £, and this leaves the combined rate at the same figure as last year—namely, 18s. 6d. in the £. The Commissioner said that the main cause of the non-payment of the rates was due to trade depression, and this in turn contributed to an increase in the amount of rates that had to be struck off as irrecoverable.

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Increased Tonnage.—Mr. R. E. Herdman, D.L. (Chairman), presided at the meeting of the Belfast Harbour Board. The report of the Harbour Master showed that 269 vessels arrived at the port in the period from April 3 to 16 as follows:—Coastwise and cross-Channel, 243; foreign, 14; non-trading, 12. The total tonnage of the vessels which arrived from January 1 to April 16 was as follows:—Coastwise and cross-Channel, 792,513—an increase of 488 over the corresponding period of 1931; foreign, 241,912—an increase of 32,995; non-trading, 13,079—a decrease of 9,603. Total, 1,047,504—an increase of 23,880.

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Cottage Tenants' Cause.—Through their Chairman (Mr. E. Mansfield), the Cottage Tenants and Rural Workers' Association directed the attention of the Free State Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the necessity of setting up the promised committee of inquiry into a cottage purchase scheme and the provision of additional houses for workers, especially in rural areas. In his reply the Minister states that a preliminary inquiry is being made in regard to the setting up of the committee to inquire into the question of the purchase of labourers' cottages. The matter will be attended to without delay. The Executive of the Association propose to hold a convention at an early date.

OBITUARY.

MR. RICHARD LEWIS, I.S.O.

The death has occurred at his residence, "Ethelville," Sutton, Co. Dublin, of Mr. Richard Lewis, I.S.O., at the age of 79. Mr. Lewis was a well-known member of the Dublin Civil Service, having started his career in the office of the Church Temporalities Commissioners before he was 20, being subsequently transferred to the Paymaster-General's Office, Dublin, and to the Prisons Board as clerk of accounts.

On the formation of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Mr. Lewis was appointed Accountant to the new Department, and after the passing of the Land Act, 1903 (Wyndham Act) he was appointed Accountant to the Irish Land Commission, which position he occupied until his retirement from the service in 1920.

Mr. Lewis was an official of outstanding ability and extraordinary energy, and the complex financial operations involved in the administration of the Land Purchase Acts provided ample scope for his abilities. A good cricketer in his youth and an enthusiastic golfer in his later years, Mr. Lewis will be remembered by many friends of the older generation.

He was buried last Sunday morning in St. Fintan's Churchyard, Howth.

MR. PHILIP BAKER.

The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Philip Baker at 77 Kenilworth square, Rathmines, Dublin. Mr. Baker was a former Irish chess champion and winner of the first Tailteann Chess Championship. He was a man much esteemed among those who knew him. He took much interest in the commercial life of the Jewish people of Dublin.

Mr. Baker was Chairman of the Zionist Foundation Fund, and honorary treasurer of the Boys' and Girls' Hebrew and religious classes in the city. He took an active, prominent part in all the movements tending to advance the national and spiritual interests of the Jewish people. Of a tactful and kindly disposition, he endeared himself to many.

The funeral took place yesterday to the Jewish burial ground in Dublin.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. One of his sons is Dr. Joshua Baker, B.A., Mod., LL.B., of Dublin University.

MR. T. M. RUSSELL.

The death of Mr. T. M. Russell took place at his residence, Raven Lodge, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, last night. Mr. Russell took an active part in a number of National organisations, eventually embracing Sinn Fein with the late Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, and served several periods of imprisonment in Kilmainham, Belfast and Birmingham jails. In his youth Mr. Russell was a member of the staff of the Dublin Alliance Gas Company, and later joined the Electricity Department of the Dublin Corporation. He afterwards interested himself in the creamery co-operative movement, and assisted in the establishment of several creameries throughout the South and Midland counties; some thirty years ago he went on an extended visit to Denmark to study agriculture and produce marketing methods. During the period he was resident in County Offaly he was a member of the County Council and the Board of Guardians.

In 1920 Mr. Russell joined the staff of the Irish National Insurance Company, and was appointed to the board of directors two years ago. He was a man of exceptional ability and was well known in every county in Ireland. He leaves a wife and four children.

MR. ALEXANDER M'NEILL.

The Times Ottawa Correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Alexander McNeill, who claimed to be the first sponsor in the Canadian Parliament of a resolution in favour of Imperial preference, died on Monday at Wiarton, Ontario, at the age of 89. He was a picturesque figure, keeping up the state and traditions of a Highland laird on his beautiful estate on the shores of Lake Huron. Mr. McNeill belonged to a distinguished family, which has branches in both Scotland and Ireland, his father being Malcolm McNeill, of The Corran, in Antrim, and his mother Louisa, daughter of John McNeill, of Colonsay, in Argyllshire. On his father's side, therefore, he was a kinsman of Lord Cushendun, and on his mother's he was a nephew of Lord Colonsay, Lord Justice-General, and Sir John McNeill, of Indian and Persian fame. He was born in May, 1842, at his father's house at The Corran, and he received his education at Wimbledon, and Trinity College, Dublin. He was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in 1866, and spent some years in Chambers in London.

Having decided to abandon law and take up an agricultural career in Canada, he bought a farm near Wiarton, in the Bruce Peninsula, which juts out from the mainland of Ontario into Lake Huron, and there he established himself as a gentleman farmer. He soon developed an active interest in Canadian politics, and in 1882 was elected as a Conservative to the Federal House of Commons for the Division of North Bruce. He was re-elected at the general election of 1887 and again in 1891, but after losing his seat at the election of 1896 he did not return to Parliament. Mr. McNeill never attained office, but his high character and fine courtesy made him an influential member of his party.

UNDER NINE DAYS TO AUSTRALIA?

C. W. A. SCOTT MAKING A BOLD BID.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. A. Scott, who left Lympne early this morning on an attempt to break the "record" for a flight to Australia, arrived at Brindisi at six o'clock this evening. He spent the night at Brindisi, and was expected to resume his flight at 4.30 this morning.

Mr. Scott, who has twice held the England-Australia "record," is using an all-British light aeroplane for the present attempt, and hopes to reach Port Darwin, 10,450 miles distant, in eight and a half days.

VETERINARY COLLEGE DANCE.

Members of the Veterinary College, Dublin, held a very enjoyable dance in the Metropole Ballroom last night. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, and continued until the early hours of this morning.

The attendance included:—Professor and Mrs. Craig, Professor and Mrs. O'Connor, Professor and Mrs. Browne, Professor and Mrs. Kearney, Dr. Bayley Butler, Mr. M. J. Finucane, Mr. C. J. Pilkington, Mr. R. J. Power, Mr. M. J. O'Hara, Mr. D. T. O'Connor, Mr. J. S. Sweeney, Miss D. Taylor, Mr. R. J. Duggan, Mrs. Boden, Mr. Adamson, Miss Fallon, Mr. Adams, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. M. Walsh, the Misses Byrne, Mrs. Poole, Mr. T. Miller, Mr. J. Kennedy, Miss Cox, Mr. Healy, Mr. Flavitt, Mr. R. W. Fox, Mr. M. Byrne, Mrs. Fahy, Mr. Doody, Miss Cunningham, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. G. Acton, Mr. Tobin, Mr. J. Flynn, Mr. T. J. Byrne, Mr. McDonagh, Miss Lenihan, the Rev. C. H. Smith, Miss Morris, Mr. Sheehy, Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Duffy, Dr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. Joyce, Miss Clarke, Mr. Pennefather, Miss Wallace, Miss Colligan, Mr. M. Kennedy, Miss P. Early, Miss Hickey, Mr. T. Elliott, Mr. S. Nugent, Mr McNamee and Mr. J. D. Collins.

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SUMMER VISITORS.

DUN LAOGHAIRE PREPARES FOR A GOOD SEASON.

Extensive preparations to receive the large influx of tourists this summer are being made by the hotels and boarding-houses at Dun Laoghaire. In a number of cases three and four huts have been erected in the back gardens of the smaller hotels to serve as bedrooms either for the visitors or members of the house staffs. These huts have the appearance of permanent structures, and will, no doubt, lead to an increase in the rates of persons erecting this form of extra accommodation. Other housekeepers are having their larger bedrooms divided into two rooms.

Preparations for giving meals to the many visitors are also being made, and some houses are already displaying the sign "Teas." Although for some years a tea-room adjacent to the East Pier, or, at least, the erection of a tobacco and chocolate kiosk, has been advocated, it is understood that no action is likely to be taken to facilitate daily visitors in this manner during the coming summer.

FUNERAL OF MR. F. G. MAXWELL.

The interment of Mr. Frederick G. Maxwell took place at Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday. The funeral being strictly private, only the immediate relatives and friends were present.

The late Mr. Maxwell was Branches and Transport Manager to Messrs. Thomas Heiton and Co., Ltd., with which firm he was associated for over forty years, and was largely identified with the commercial activities of the coal trade in Dublin.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Bray, of which he was an Elder.

The following relatives and friends attended the funeral:—Mr. John L. H. Maxwell (brother), Mr. Norman Binnie and Mr. Herbert Fahy (sons-in-law), Mr. W. H. McFarland (cousin), Mr. W. McFarland, jun. (cousin), Mr. William Maxwell, Kingstown (cousin); Messrs. Cecil D. Hewat, J. S. Morris and H. F. Inglis (representing Messrs. Thomas Heiton and Co., Ltd.), Mr. Alex. Fraser, Dr. F. C. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Garth, Mr. A. C. Kelly, Mr. R. Bates, Mr. Wm. Hanlin and Mr. James Pike.

The Rev. E. J. McKee, Bray, officiated at the graveside.

Pig Statistics.

Number of pigs bought for curing by Irish bacon curers and number of live pigs exported from Ireland:—

Week ended	Pigs Bought Alive and Dead. For Curing in Saorstat Eireann.	For Curing in Northern Ireland	Total bought for Curing
14/4/'32	11,724	7,118	18,842
7/4/'32	14,694	7,169	21,863
31/3/'32	9,879	4,852	14,431
16/4/'31	12,082	7,637	19,719
17/4/'30	11,500	6,377	17,877
Fifteen weeks ended (period from beginning of year to date):—			
14/4/'32	176,704	103,040	279,744
16/4/'31	160,467	104,146	265,653
17/4/'30	159,281	93,746	253,027

Week ended	No. of live pigs exported through Ports in Saorstat Eireann.	Ports in Northern Ireland	Total purchased and exported.
14/4/'32	4,048	512	23,402
7/4/'32	5,417	680	27,930
31/3/'32	3,667	337	18,435
16/4/'31	6,740	567	27,026
17/4/'30	3,991	330	22,198
Fifteen weeks ended (period from beginning of year to date):—			
14/4/'32	95,213	10,128	395,085
16/4/'31	125,073	12,409	405,135
17/4/'30	91,127	8,629	358,795

Albert Harvey (50), of Queen street, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, was yesterday found unconscious near the grave of his wife in Fenton Cemetery, and died as he was being taken to hospital in the police ambulance.

THE LATE MR. JEREMIAH MACVEAGH.

FUNERAL AT GLASNEVIN.

The funeral of the late Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh took place after 10 o'clock Mass, celebrated at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, yesterday, by the Rev. L. Sheehan, Adm., to Glasnevin Cemetery. There was a large attendance at the Mass, which included President de Valera, Mr. Sean McEntee, Minister for Finance, and Senator Connolly, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and many people prominent in political circles and the commercial life of the Free State.

Telegrams of sympathy were received at the church from the President of the Union of the Four Provinces Club, London, and the Presentation Brothers, London.

A large crowd accompanied the remains to Glasnevin, where the prayers at the graveside were recited by the Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry.

The chief mourners were:—

The Misses Sarah, Jenny, Kitty MacVeagh, and Mrs. Boyle (sisters); Mrs. Millar (niece); Mr. P. Millar (nephew); Mr. Boyle (brother-in-law); Mrs. Tom MacVeagh (sister-in-law); Mr. James A. Finlay, Mr. Eugene Finlay, Miss Mary F. Finlay, Mrs. O'Byrne, Masters C. and Eugene O'Byrne, Dr. and Mrs. MacLaverty, the Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry; Canon O'Boyle, P.P., V.F., Lisburn; Dr. and Mrs. Hooper, Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, and Mr. J. Crowley (relatives).

Among those who attended the Mass and funeral were:—

S—The Lord Mayor (Mr. Alfred Byrne, T.D.), Mr. Thomas Begg, Mr. P. R. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buckley, Mr. C. O'Brien, Judge D. J. O'Brien, the Rev. T. O'Brien, P.P., V.F.; Mr. B. J. Butler, Dr. J. P. Brennan, Mr. P. J. Burke, Mr. Henry Baxter, Mr. R. C. Bice.

C—Senator Connolly, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Callaghan, Mr. Thos. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Conway, Mr. H. Fitzsimon Cotton, Mr. S. P. Callaghan.

D—President de Valera, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Downes, Mr. W. Devin, T.D.; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C.; Mr. J. J. Doone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doolin, Dr. Madeline Dempsey, Mr. J. V. Downes, Mr. M. Dalton, Miss Donnelly, Mr. B. Denny, Mr. Henry Dumbleton.

F—Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Department of Industry and Commerce; Mrs. Fitzsimon, Mr. W. Fallon, barrister-at-law; Mr. W. J. Flynn, Mrs. T. A. Fox, Mr. Edwd. Freeman, M.D.; Fr. Michael Flanagan.

G—Sir Joseph Glynn, Mr. J. P. Gaynor, Mr. W. J. Grey, Mr. J. J. Golden.

H—Mr. M. Hicker, Mr. Oswald Hegarty.

J—Mrs. Lucy L. Johnson.

K—Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D.; Mr. G. K. King, Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C. and Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Vincent Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

L—Mr. and Mrs. S. Lyon, Mr. P. J. Little, T.D.; Mr. C. H. Leech, Mr. E. V. Lowry, Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, Mrs. J. Leahy.

M—John Muldoon, K.C.; Mrs. F. Morrissey, Mrs. Murray, Mr. C. Meehan, the Misses Madge and Sheila Maguire, Dr. Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry.

Mc—Mr. Sean McEntee, Minister for Finance; Right Hon. James McMahon and Mrs. McMahon, Colonel and Mrs. McCabe, Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D.; Mr. John McGoldrick, Mr. J. P. McCabe, Professor and Mrs. McNeill, Mr. John J. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. P. McCarville, Mr. Daniel McMenamin, T.D.; Mr. and Mrs. James McCarroll, Dr. MacCleaverty, Mr. John McMahon, Mr. D. McDevitt, Mr. Denis McCullough.

N—Mr. J. D. Nugent, Mr. T. J. Nix, Mr. Jas. A. Nugent.

O—Mr. P. J. O'Hare, solicitor, Newry; Mr. J. O'Leary, Barrister-at-Law; Mr. M. O'Dowd, Mr. M. P. O'Donnell, Mr. F. H. O'Donnell, Mr. P. O'Donnell, Mr. M. O'Hegan.

P—Senator and Mrs. Parkinson, the Very Rev. Canon Purcell.

R—Mr. Denis Rourke, Mr. T. J. Regan, Hubert Rooney.

S—Mrs. Sheehy, Mr. John Sullivan, Mr. Michael Scully.

T—Mr. J. Tanham.

W—Mr. E. L. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warmoll, Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, representing the Union of the Four Provinces of Ireland Club, London.

LATE CAPTAIN REDMOND.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS IN WATERFORD.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WATERFORD, Tuesday.

Many business houses will close in Waterford to-morrow when the funeral of Captain Redmond leaves the Cathedral for Wexford. The Waterford Circuit Court will not resume its sittings until mid-day in order to allow Judge Sealy and counsel and solicitors to attend the Service at the Cathedral in the morning.

A contingent from New Ross, accompanied by a brass band, will meet the funeral at the outskirts of that town and march in procession through New Ross.

Seats will be reserved in Waterford Cathedral during the Office and High Mass for the Waterford Corporation, the Chamber of Commerce, the Harbour Board, the Waterford County Council, and other public bodies; members of the Bar, Mr. William T. Cosgrave, and the Dublin contingent, together with members of the Waterford Cumann na nGaedheal, the Pig Buyers' Association, the British Legion, and the Nationalist Women's Association.

The Waterford Legion pipers band will head the funeral procession to the city boundary. The funeral will leave Waterford immediately after the Mass by road, and a special train will run at noon to Wexford, returning at 6.30 p.m.

Resolutions of sympathy have been received from the Waterford Harbour Commissioners, the Waterford A.O.H., the Railway Staffs' Association, the Waterford Pig Dealers' Association, and the Nationalist Women's Association, Waterford.

ARRIVALS IN WATERFORD.

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., accompanied by Professor Hayes and Mr. Liam Burke, arrived by car in Waterford from Dublin last night. Mr. R. Mulcahy and Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenney also arrived, and Mr. P. Hogan was expected from Galway.

Mrs. John A. Redmond (step-mother), together with Mrs. J. Mollick (mother-in-law) and Miss Mollick and Messrs. P. and T. Mollick, also came yesterday.

Mrs. Willie Redmond, aunt of the late Captain Redmond, is at present in Florence, and will not be present at Waterford for the funeral.

KILRUSH COUNCIL'S SYMPATHY

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
KILRUSH, Tuesday.

At a special meeting of the Kilrush Urban District Council, Mr. Thomas Nagle, who presided, proposed a resolution of sympathy with the wife and relatives of the late Captain William Redmond. The Redmonds, he said, were a family that would be remembered for generations to come in Ireland, and especially in Clare. They were very popular, and whenever Captain Redmond visited Clare he got an enthusiastic reception. He was a national figure, and Ireland was poorer by his loss.

Mr. Crotty seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

THE NORTH AND UNITY.

LORD CRAIGAVON QUESTIONED.

NOTHING NEW TO SAY.

ON the motion for the adjournment, in the Northern House of Commons last night, Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) asked the Prime Minister if he could make any statement regarding his recent visit to London. Mr. Beattie added that he understood that it was a political mission, coupled with the unemployed question, and, as he was interested in the question of unemployment in Northern Ireland, he hoped that as a result of the Prime Minister's visit it would be possible to restore the amount now reduced of 10 per cent. in unemployment benefit.

He would also like to ask why the Prime Minister rushed to London, on whose authority he undertook an expenditure of that kind, and in what danger was the Six Counties in regard to the Notes exchanged between a Nationalist and Unionist Government? There were many people waiting to hear what was the real object of the mission to London, and the unemployed were waiting to know if they were to get an increase in benefits, and if the 10 per cent. which was taken off them was to be restored.

Viscount Craigavon said that he had nothing whatever to add to the statement which he gave to the Press on his return from his visit to London. With regard to the point as to when a visit to London was necessary, he must ask the House to allow him to be the best judge, because it was impossible that it could be controlled in any other way.

I think, he added, the Press of Great Britain as well as Ulster has circulated so fully to everybody the situation as I found it in London, and also what I did in connection with the question of unemployment insurance, that there is really no necessity to go into the question here to-day. The other matter has been definitely settled, and relief has been expressed on all sides, and therefore I think we should consider the question closed, and get on with our legitimate work.

Mr. J. W. Dixon (Ind. Unionist) said that, as the member who raised the matter in the first instance, the Prime Minister's statement was satisfactory to him.

Dean Dowse Retiring.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

His many friends all over Ireland, and especially in the North, will regret the retirement from the active ministry of the Very Rev. William Dowse, Dean of Connor and Rector of St. Thomas's, Belfast. Failing health for some time past has influenced the decision, and his retirement will take effect as from May 31 next.

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TO-NIGHT AT 8, MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30.
LONDON'S LOUDEST LAUGH,
"IT'S A GIRL."
WRITTEN & PRODUCED BY AUSTIN MELFORD
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Cast includes
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Next Week: A PLAY WITH TUNES, by H. F. Maltby
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CHILDREN'S MATINEE BY PUPILS OF MISS MURIEL CATT'S SCHOOL OF DANCING.
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TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) and following Nights, at 8, Matinee Saturday 2.30.
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TO-NIGHT AT 8,
"BERKELEY SQUARE."
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SECOND WEEK.
JAMES DUNN and SALLY EILERS
IN
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DAILY, at 2.30, 4.50, 7-10 and 9.30 p.m.
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Mystery, Thrills and Comedy for All

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THE MAN—HERO, STATESMAN, GENIUS, WHO WAS HUMAN ENOUGH TO ERR.
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CONTINUOUS .... 2.30 till 11.0 P.M.
ARTHUR WONTNER, JANE WELSH and GORDON HARKER in
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The Story of the Mystery Killer,
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—In the recent Children's Examinations in Dancing, held on 2nd April, 1932, in connection with the Association of Teachers of the Revived Greek Dance, and the Association of Operatic Associations of Great Britain, the following successes have been obtained:—

GREEK:

Grade I.—Honours—Peggy Tunbridge, Pat Dixon and Dorothy Olden.
Grade I.—Pass—Miriam Maunsell, Maeve O'Donnell, Evie Malcolmson, Lambie Beatty, Aileen Maguire, Pamela Scanlon, Billy Doyle, June Fielding, Betty Scott, Pat Pringle, Jean Heany, Maev O'Higgins, Dickie Davidson.
Grade II.—Pass—Peggy Tunbridge, Miriam Maunsell, Pat Dixon.

OPERATIC:

Grade I.—Pass—Pat Dixon, Peggy Tunbridge, Dorothy Olden, Miriam Maunsell.
Grade II.—Pass—Pat Dixon, Peggy Tunbridge, Miriam Maunsell.

TOTAL RESULT:
Entries, 26. Honours, 3. Pass, 23. Failures, 0.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EMILY ANNE DE VERE WALKER, late of Carrick, Burlington road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 13th day of September, 1931, are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1932, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrices of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will was on the 5th day of April, 1932, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And take further notice that after the said 25th day of May, 1932, the said Executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice as above required.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1932.
STEPHEN GORDON and SON, Solicitors for the said Executrices, 15 Molesworth street, Dublin.

DENIS MARTYN KIRWAN, late of The Carlisle Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, retired Bank Manager, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased will please furnish particulars to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated 13th day of April, 1932.
LAURENCE J. O'NEILL, Solicitor, 21 Molesworth street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MOVEMENT.
A
YOUTH SERVICE
will (D.V.) be held in
ST. ANN'S CHURCH,
DAWSON STREET,
TO-NIGHT,
At 8 o'clock.
Preacher:
The Right Rev. the BISHOP OF OSSORY.

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SALE OF WORK,
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TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
21st APRIL, 1932, from 12.30 to 6.30 p.m.
LUNCHEONS from 1 p.m. TEAS from 3.30 p.m.
OPENING CEREMONY at 3 p.m. by
THE LORD BISHOP OF CASHEL.
Admission 6d. Luncheon and Admission 2/-.

THE Proprietors of Patent No. 249871, entitled "IMPROVED PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR DISTILLING OR CRACKING HYDROCARBONS AND PURIFYING THE VAPOURS," are desirous of entering into arrangements with Manufacturers with a view to the sale or commercial exploitation of the invention protected by the said Patent.
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NOTICE—I, MATTHEW MURPHY, Rathbarry, Fermoy, intend to apply to Superintendent of Guards for Suitability of Premises, Main street, Midleton, for Betting Office.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
VACANCIES FOR FOUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Vacancies exist on the Staffs of the School Attendance Committees for the Numbers 2, 4, and 5 Areas of the County Borough of the City of Dublin, as follows:—No. 2 Area, two vacancies; No. 4 Area, one vacancy; No. 5 Area, one vacancy.

Applications are invited from fit and proper persons to act as School Attendance Officers.

The salary attached to these positions commences at £70 per annum, with increments of £5 per annum until £90 is reached, and thence by increments of £7 10s. 0d. for each succeeding year until a maximum of £150 per annum is reached. Such increments are subject to approved service. The salary carries current rate of cost of living bonus, and the positions are pensionable.

Applicants must be not less than twenty-one years, nor more than thirty-five years of age on the 1st day of January, 1932, and in the case of a person who is, or has been, the Chief Executive Officer of a School Attendance Committee, not less than twenty-one, nor more than forty-five years of age, on the 1st day of January, 1932.

Candidates must possess to the satisfaction of the Committee a competent knowledge of so much of the subjects of Irish, English and Arithmetic as is prescribed in the courses for the Seventh Standard of National Schools, and a competent knowledge of the School Attendance Act, 1926, and the orders and regulations made thereunder.

Proof must also be given of a good general education, sound physical health and good character.

The persons appointed will have to devote full time to the duties of the position, and carry out faithfully all regulations of the office as may be from time to time prescribed by the Committees.

Should a lady secure any one of the vacancies she must retire from the service in the event of marriage.

The appointment will be subject to the approval of the City Manager and the sanction of the Minister for Education.

Candidates may apply for one or more of the vacancies, but each application must be separate and endorsed with the number of the Area to which appointment is sought.

Applications in candidates' own handwriting, giving correct age, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, 30th April, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon.

The candidates will be required to produce to the Committee documentary or other satisfactory evidence that they possess all the necessary qualifications.

Applications will be submitted to the Committees for classification, and the candidates selected will, on notice, be required to attend for interview.

Canvassing of members of the Committees will constitute disqualification.

HUGH McCARTHY,
Chief Executive Officer.
Offices: 15 Parliament street,
Dublin, C.4.
Date, 20th April, 1932. K.A.A.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
LECTURES IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY.
TRINITY TERM—SESSION 1931-32.
REV. PROFESSOR HANNON, S.J.,
Will Resume LECTURES
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), April 21st, 1932, At 8 p.m., in THE PHYSICS LECTURE THEATRE, EARLSFORT TERRACE.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that applications for Nominations in respect of above-named Scholarships must reach the undersigned not later than SATURDAY NEXT, the 23rd DAY OF APRIL, 1932.

(Signed) PATRICK J. MURPHY,
County Secretary.
County Secretary's Office,
11 Parnell square, Dublin.
19th April, 1932.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (IRISH CENTRE).
FARADAY LECTURE
ON
"EVERYDAY USES OF ELECTRICITY,"
By Professor J. K. CATTERSON-SMITH, M.Eng.
IN THE
GAIETY THEATRE, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
21st APRIL, 1932, at 4 p.m.
Chairman:
SEAN MacENTEE, Esq., MINISTER OF FINANCE.
Admission Free, by Ticket only, obtainable in advance from all Members, or R. N. Eaton, M.I.E.E., Hon. Secretary, Irish Centre, 1 Foster Place, Dublin.

PEMBROKE SOCIAL SERVICE UNION.
A LECTURE ON FRENCH ART,
"An Artist's Impressions of the French Exhibition, 1932."
ILLUSTRATED BY LANTERN SLIDES,
Will be given by
MISS MAINIE JELLETT,
IN THE PAROCHIAL HALL, CLYDE ROAD,
ON TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 21st APRIL,
At 5 p.m.
His Excellency Monsieur Alphand, the French Minister, will preside.
PRICES OF ADMISSION, 1/- and 2/-.
The proceeds will be for the Social Service Union Housing Fund.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH,
BRIDE STREET.
ANNUAL SALE OF WORK,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and THURSDAY.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure is high in a belt extending from East Greenland to the Azores; a depression centred near the Faroes is moving south-east. Weather will be unsettled generally, with showers of rain in the south, and of rain, hail or sleet in the north.

Ireland, all Districts.—Winds westerly to north-westerly, moderate to fresh or strong; showery; bright intervals; cool.

Irish Sea.—Wind westerly, moderate to fresh or strong; showers; sea moderate or rather rough.

St. George's Channel.—Wind westerly, moderate or fresh; showers; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
12	29.516	42.1	49	34	30	W.	—	6.8
13	29.913	47.8	52	42	38	E.	0.3	0.0
14	29.696	44.0	31	40	36	—	2.6	6.5
15	29.948	47.0	51	38	3	E.	2.4	8.9
16	30.105	47.1	51	42	37	E.	—	10.0
17	30.138	46.0	50	42	40	N.N.E.	—	6.7
18	30.140	47.0	52	37	28	N.	—	6.8

THE SUN

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
RISES	6.15	6.13
SETS	8.34	8.35
LIGHTING-UP TIME	9.34	9.35
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
MORNING	11.50	0.13
EVENING	—	0.31

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High and Circuit Courts—The Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital—12 o'clock.
Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Dail Eireann—3 p.m.
Rutland High School "At Home" — 3.30 p.m.
31st Co. Boys' Brigade Inspection—Rathmines Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Photographic Society—Commercial Buildings, 8 p.m.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society Ball—Gresham Hotel, 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.
Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners—City Arms Hotel, 8 p.m.
Live Stock Exporters and Traders—5, 6, 7 Upper O'Connell street, 8.15 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"It's a Girl."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre — "Her Compulsory Husband."
Gate Theatre—"Berkeley Square."
Metropole Cinema—"Bad Girl."
Grafton Cinema—"The Ghost Train."
Savoy Cinema—"The Ruling Voice."
Carlton Cinema—"My Wife's Family."
Theatre Royal—"By George!"
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Secret Service"
Capitol Cinema — "Alexander Hamilton" and Variety.
Corinthian Cinema—"Condemned to Death."
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts Exhibition—Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

President de Valera will introduce the bill to expunge the Oath from the Constitution after questions in the Dail this evening.—(Page 7.)

A deputation of Cork business men, who waited on the Minister for Agriculture in Dublin yesterday, put forward reasons why the Minister's butter bounty scheme should be modified.—(Page 7.)

Elections of Fellows and members took place at the quarterly meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 4.)

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Galway, has issued a warning against church door collections for non-religious purposes.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his Budget which was opened in the House of Commons yesterday, has restored the tax of 4d. per lb. on tea, with a preference of 2d. per lb. on Empire produce. There is no relief for income taxpayers and no reduction of beer duty.—(Pages 3 and 7.)

On the finding of the jury in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, Mr. Justice McCardie entered judgment for the defendants in the case in which Mrs. Meurig Morris, a spiritualist medium, sued Associated Newspapers, Ltd., for alleged libel in a newspaper article.—(Page 13.)

ABROAD.

Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India, to-day inaugurated the newly-constituted Legislature of the North-West Province at Peshawar. A message was read which had been received from the King-Emperor.—(Page 7.)

The president of the committee inquiring into the affairs of Kreuger and Toll states that the match company and others will be able to continue if the creditors adopt a benevolent attitude.—(Page 7.)

Mr. C. W. A. Scott, who left Lympne early yesterday morning in an all-British light aeroplane in an attempt to reach Australia in eight and a half days, reached Brindisi last evening.—(Page 5.)

Reports from Moscow indicate a slight relaxation in the tension between Japan and Russia.—(Page 8.)

The orderly conduct of unemployed meetings in New Zealand yesterday is construed as showing the return of a saner spirit among the people.—(Page 13.)

Cardinal Lorenzo Lauri has been appointed Papal delegate in Dublin during the holding of the Eucharistic Congress. The Cardinal is 68 years old.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Punchestown yesterday Flying Lass won the Tickell Cup, Feathercot the Kildare Hunt Cup, Coolinolagh the Prince of Wales's Plate, Old Tim the Governor-General's Cup, South Green the Maiden Plate, and Hot Brandy the Drogheda Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Epsom yesterday Bassenthwaite won the Nonsuch Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Edinburgh yesterday Lord Wensleydale won the Buccleuch Spring Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were uncertain in view of Budget changes. Australian Stocks were weak.—(Page 12.)

Loan and discount rates were very easy.—(Page 12.)

Rubber Market was dull, with Bank Stock and Guinness lower.—(Page 12.)

The British Budget.

The British Budget is not brilliant, but it is a sound piece of work, and, in the present state of the country's finances, it is the only Budget that ought to have been expected. The Chancellor of the Exchequer estimates the expenditure for 1932-33 at a total of £766,000,000. Inland revenue on the existing basis of taxation he reckons at £427,000,000. Income tax, in which he anticipates a heavy fall, will bring in £260.000,000; stamps will provide £23,000,000 and estate duties £11,000,000; the older Customs duties are estimated at some £140.000,000, and Excise receipts at a little more than £124,000,000. Apart from the new import duties, a revenue is anticipated of £731,275,000. The deficit, therefore, normally would be £34,750.000. "Where," says Mr. Neville Chamberlain, "would we have found this sum without the new import duties?" He assumes a million pounds from the abnormal importations duty, which will expire next month, and from the agricultural products duty, which will expire in September. Twenty-seven millions will come from the ten *per cent.* duties, and a further five millions are expected from the additional duties that will be recommended by the Tariff Advisory Committee before the end of this week. By these additions, and by a revival of the old tea duty, the total revenue for 1932-33 is expected to rise to £766,800,000, and the normal deficit will become a surplus of £796,000. Mr. Chamberlain announces the Government's intention to wind up the old Exchange Account and to make a new Exchange Equalisation Account. The object is to provide for adequate reserves of gold and foreign exchange, in order to meet any sudden withdrawal of capital, and to prevent uncontrolled fluctuations in the currency. Help will be given to the domestic sugar industry; but the Chancellor has nothing for the ordinary taxpayer. Income tax will remain at its old rate, and the emergency duty of 31s. on the standard barrel of beer will be continued, while the revival of a four-penny duty on tea—with an Empire preference of twopence—will add to his cost of living. Nevertheless, it was unreasonable at any time to expect a remission in the rate of income tax. While Great Britain's expenditure remains at its present gigantic figure, somebody must foot the bill; and we must not forget that the very people who are now likely to groan because income tax has not been reduced were terrified only a few months ago at the prospect that it would rise to a still higher figure. The continuation of the beer duty is a different matter. On the one hand, its removal would involve a loss to the revenue of ten millions in the year. On the other hand, the public consumption of beer has dropped, and is dropping, as a result of the high price; and every year must show declining revenue figures.

The great virtue of Mr. Chamberlain's Budget can be expressed in a sentence; it is the Budget of a realist. Britain is still in a state of emergency, and Mr. Chamberlain has made no attempt to shirk the fact. The late Labour Government, confronted with colossal and mounting totals on the debit side of the ledger, strove to balance them by an almost intolerable increase of the burden of taxation. Mr. Chamberlain realises that his country can endure no further weight of taxation. He sees that additional imposts must mean the virtual elimination of capital, the swift decline of industry, and national bankruptcy, with unemployment and all the kindred ills. At present, it is true, the British people has reached its taxable limit, and industry would have received a very real fillip if Mr. Chamberlain had been able to remit something of the burden. In the circumstances, however, remission is impossible, and the British public must accept that fact. It must endure the burden until a definite change in world affairs or in imperial relations has set the wheels of industry turning once again. Last year was a terrible year for Great Britain. This year—or, at least, the first half of it—is likely to be little better. The people must choose between privation and the collapse of national credit. Privation will be temporary, but a loss of national credit would bring upon the people of Britain all the evils which have afflicted Germany. They may be grateful that the decision has been made for them. We hope that when Mr. MacEntee submits his Budget to *Dáil Eireann* it will exhibit a similar willingness to face facts, and a similar reluctance to commit the country to burdens that it cannot bear.

Russia and Japan.

The absence of further "incidents" yesterday has brought some relaxation of the hitherto growing tension between Japan and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics concerning Manchuria. Lately the Press of both countries—especially in Russia—has displayed an unfortunately bellicose attitude; indeed, several Russian newspapers have not hesitated to say that war in the Far East was "imminent." According to the *Izvestia* the Japanese have been behaving in the province as if hostilities already had begun. It alleges that Russian refutations of Soviet complicity in various occurrences of sabotage in Manchuria have been suppressed, and that the Japanese public is being "prepared" for new aggressive tactics by the Army. On the other side, the Japanese are full of grievances. Their Foreign Office states that nine Russian divisions have arrived on the frontier, and that, though their concentration is defensive in its character, they are equipped for immediate action. Moreover, the Japanese insist that the wrecking of a troop train in Manchuria last Wednesday was caused by Russian agents; and this charge, no doubt, is their justification for the arrest of several Russian officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway—a measure which has caused the greatest bitterness in Moscow. Happily, there is evidence that neither Japan nor Russia is ready for an appeal to arms—although some significance must be attached to the fact that Moscow, who accepted the passing of Manchuria into Japanese control with remarkably little protest, now has become noisily vocal on the subject. Nevertheless, Russia, even under her new *régime*, is not likely to forget the experience of 1905; and her Five Years Plan must not be allowed to suffer interference, if such a mishap can be prevented. Japan's position in regard to Manchuria is painfully simple. She has no desire to fight anybody over the matter, except a few local war lords; but, in no circumstance, can she afford to abandon the province. Thus her policy will be to avoid all causes of provocation, wherever this course is consistent with her continued tenancy. Her troops now have been withdrawn to a safe distance from the frontier, and we may expect to hear soon that Moscow has been appeased in other directions. The Manchurian problem, however, cannot be shelved indefinitely, unless China regains unity and strength. Japan at present is in possession, but Russia's growling suggests that the final chapter has not been written.

Early Emigrants.

In the month of April, just one hundred years ago, the *Commercial Gazette* reported that the Princess Royal had sailed from Deptford for Hobart Town, Tasmania. Her passenger list included "from 200 to 300 females, widows and spinsters"; and "we hear," wrote the *Commercial Gazette*, "there are hundreds and thousands more to be sent from other ports of England and Ireland." It added that commissioners had been appointed for this new work, and that female emigrants between the ages of eighteen and thirty received a bounty of £8 apiece. This must have been one of the first schemes of "assisted emigration"—apart, of course, from those which despatched British convicts to the penal settlements of Australia. The *Commercial Gazette* disliked such export of marriageable women. "Old England," it said, "will still have the privilege of retaining the old ladies and children; and all this is going on in every port of the Kingdom, whilst our brave and gallant Duke (Wellington) proclaims to the world that no reform is wanted in England." 1832 was a year of acute distress in Great Britain, and the womb of time held, sixteen years away, the still more terrible distress which was to send half the population of Ireland overseas. In those days emigration was the last resort of hunger and failure—an almost desperate leap into the unknown, and a necessity that held no hint of promise for the old countries. Neither the great Duke nor any other statesman thought to justify it with a *Tantæ molis erat Romanam condere gentem*. The history of the last century has passed a different verdict. To-day, on the eve of the Imperial Conference at Ottawa, we know that emigration, with all the misery, the tragedy, the political injustice of its beginnings, has saved the Empire. In the British Commonwealth of Nations it has called into existence a new world which even now is redressing the balance of the old.

A Customs Problem.

One of the things which amused the gay 'nineties was a picture from an American humorous weekly. It represented the interior of a broken-down lodging-house. When the new boarder—who had descended in the world—complained to the landlady that there was no water in his carafe, he received the reply: "I'll get you some water, sir; but I always did think that a giraffe was a bird." The problem which has confronted the British Customs authorities at Folkestone has something of a similar subtlety about it. Last week a consignment of monkeys reached the port, and the question arose whether they were subject to the new import duties. If they were quadrupeds, they would be exempt from duty; but, if quadrumanous—that is, if they had four hands—they would be taxable. The officials—doubtless, to be on the safe side—decided that monkeys were quadrumanous, and they demanded the duty. This ruling was contested by the consignees, who maintained that monkeys were quadrupeds, and, therefore, ought to be exempted. The dispute aroused a certain amount of interest: a member of Parliament even gave notice that he would ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer to make a pronouncement on the subject of monkeys in the House of Commons. Now, as a result of assiduous inquiries at the London Zoological Gardens and other places that ought to know, the Board of Customs has reversed the decision of its officials at Folkestone. For the purposes of the Import Duties Act monkeys henceforth are quadrupeds, and may enter Britain scot-free. Nobody seems to have considered the third possibility—that one might construe the monkey as a two-handed and two-footed beast. No doubt, the description would be zoologically imperfect; and, in any case, it might put the poor beasts under the necessity to carry passports.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

HORSE JUMPING AT SPRING SHOW.

Intending competitors are reminded that the entries for the jumping events at the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show close on the 26th April. Ten competitions are provided, including three special classes for children, and valuable prizes are offered with silver cups to be won outright.

Applications for entry forms, etc., should be addressed to the Director, Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen have their little grandsons, Viscount Lascelles and the Hon. Gerald Lascelles, staying with them at Windsor Castle, where Princess Elizabeth's sixth birthday will be celebrated to-morrow by a juvenile tea party. A number of birthday gifts have been sent to the Castle for Her Royal Highness.

Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone have arrived at Cannes, where they will spend a couple of weeks at the Villa Nevada.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, husband of the Queen of the Netherlands, celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday at The Hague yesterday.

Lady Apsley, Lady Somers and Lady Campion are working for the advancement of the Links of Empire Society, which has for its object the promotion of closer friendship between the inhabitants of the home countries and those overseas. The membership already numbers over thirteen thousand.

The Earl of Clarendon, Governor-General of South Africa, was unable to return to England for the marriage of his son, Lord Hyde, and the Hon. Marion Glyn; but the Countess of Clarendon arrived from Cape Town in time for the ceremony. Owing to indisposition, the Dowager Countess was unable to be present.

Major Sir Philip Hunloke, who has been inspecting the King's yacht at Cowes, has returned to take up his duties as Groom-in-Waiting to His Majesty, in succession to Major the Hon. Richard Molyneux.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jean Beckwith, elder daughter of Major and Lady Muriel Beckwith, and niece of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, to Lieutenant R. Stephen, 14th Hussars.

The engagement is announced between Captain John B. Hyde-Smith, Royal Artillery, son of the late Captain and Mrs. Hyde-Smith, formerly of Consall Hall, Staffordshire, and Camberley, Surrey, and Grania, eldest daughter of Brigadier and Mrs. Arthur Goschen, The Red House, Heathend, Farnham.

A marriage will take place in June between Patrick Raymond, youngest son of the late John and Mrs. Bolger, Ferns, Co. Wexford, and Eleanor Elizabeth, widow of Henry Patrick Saunders, Colorado Springs, Colorado, U.S.A., and daughter of the late George Wellington and Mrs. Warren, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

The Punchestown Ball, in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, which will be held to-night in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, promises to be one of the chief attractions of the week. To avoid disappointment it is advisable to apply for tickets at once.

Doctor F. W. Kennedy has returned to 3 Pery square, Limerick.

Doctor Wigoder will be out of town until the end of April.

Mount Usher Gardens, Ashford, Co. Wicklow.—We are informed that Mr. Walpole has decided to open these Gardens to the public on week days. The charge for admission will be 1s. per head. Children will be charged the same as adults. There will be no admission on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. Dogs are not admitted under any conditions.

Gloves suitable for the Races and other smart occasions are to be seen in great variety at Switzers. They include Hogskin, French Suede and Kid; also Washable Chamois and Doeskin.

Holmes' Dress Materials. Irish Tweeds and Silks, Crêpes and Washing Fabrics. Newest designs and colours. Patterns post free.—69-71 George's street.

Chancellor's Celebrated Watches. — 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

"Paul" (late Switzer's), 12 Wicklow street (1st Floor)—Exclusive French Models.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—W. S. Tee, Mrs. E. H. Flint, Miss H. M. Gick, Rev. W. C. Hodgens, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smyth, Mrs. Louis O'Neill, Donald B. E. Perrin, Rev. John Lewis, Dr. David Coleman, Dr. Louis Robinson, Miss D. Manahan, Miss K. Hodkinson, Miss V. N. Farr, and Mr., Mrs. and Master Waldron.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. H. B. Holmes, R. Richmond Figges, Miss Tothill, Mrs. Robert Browne, Ursula White, B.A.; Mary Joy, M.Sc.; A. J. Brinchin, P. Loftus Bustard, M. Riddell, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, E. G. C. Broad, Joanne Fry, Hugh W. Kennedy, Nancy Kearns, W. S. Tee, Miss J n Roche, Miss R. Temple, Miss J. FitzPatrick, Miss Florence Sheridan, Miss Eileen B. Sheridan, N. Smyth, D. Smyth, D. A. Simms, W. J. D'Arcy, W. O'Kelly, J. Cullen, Mrs. Paul Carton, P. Carton, Mrs. Jessie Wigoder, R. G. Wigoder, R. G. Macartney Filgate, F. P. Donovan, and F. B. Jackman.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lady Bective, Lord Bective, Lady Bridget Parson, Sir G. Congreve, the Rev. D. F. O'Brien, F. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, C. H. Musker, T. Hancock, J. Gould, Miss Fitzgibbon, T. Fanshaw, Mr. de Ritchie, Mr. Gordon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Coombe, T. Ashton, Colonel Alexander, Mrs. Berry, Miss Byrne, the Rev. J. H. Matthews, C. Halmer, F. W. Parkes, T. Richardson, the Rev. Father Rae, T. Shepperd, Mrs. Treston, Miss Webster, Miss Trench, Miss Solomon, C. E. Stafford, Mrs. Robertson, C. Saville, G. Stephenson, H. Schierwater, Miss Webster, T. McArdle and Mrs. Prentice.

Among the departures were:—Sir Ian Walker, T. Maitland, J. C. Ball, G. J. Fettes, E. J. Foley, P. B. Robinson, J. Tallon, J. C. Blackburn, H. Grant, C. Keating, A. Vanderwyk, T. Gilford, Dr. Maguire, Cadet Hollinshead, A. Scott, G. Malcolm.

Small Sizes—Tailored Coats with Matching Hats in all fittings.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Attractive Millinery just arrived. Inspection invited.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works.—Millar and Beatty.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co. are now showing a choice collection of Coats, Costumes, Cardigan Suits, Hats and Furs. Inspection cordially invited at 45/6 Grafton street.

CAPTAIN GUINNESS'S WEDDING.

RECEPTION IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Captain Gerald Guinness, son of Mr. Gerald Guinness, of Dorton House, Thame, and Miss Desiree Welby, daughter of Colonel Sir Alfred and Lady Welby, are to be married at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, on Saturday next, St. George's Day.

The wedding reception took place yesterday. This was in order that Mr. Gerald Guinness's father, who has recently been indisposed, might attend both the wedding and the reception without undue fatigue.

Lady Lloyd Mostyn lent her house in Cadogan place for the reception, and about three hundred visitors were welcomed during the afternoon. The wedding presents for the greater part were on view, in addition to a cheque. Mr. Gerald Guinness has given the bride a diamond and enamel tiara, with bracelets to match. Sir Alfred and Lady Welby have given a massive silver urn as a table centrepiece, a silver cigarette box, a diamond star brooch and a gold necklace to the bride, and to the bridegroom a table lighter in the figure of St. George, among other things. From the bride's brother, her sister and her brother-in-law, Mr. Geoffrey Whittaker, there is a dressing case fitted with gold accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guinness have given a portrait in oils of a young man. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guinness have given two silver gilt jars; Miss Avice Guinness, William Moore's "Aphrodite in Aulis"; Mr. N. Guinness, a silver bonbon dish; Mrs. F. Roberts Guinness, a table lamp and shade; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Guinness, cut glass preserve jar on stand; Mr. Eustace Guinness, silver wine bottle labels; Miss Georgiana Guinness, a diamond and pearl brooch; the Countess of Limerick, two antique Spanish glass water bottles; Sir George Welby and Lady Lloyd Mostyn, two silver entrée dishes; Lord Beaverbrook, two silver fox furs; the Earl and Countess Cairns, two painted porcelain vases and a book; General Sir Bruce Hamilton, cut glass bowl.

FRENCH TAXATION RECEIPTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The receipts from taxation for March were 2,526,000,000 francs, and for the twelve months of the Budgetary year 1931-32, 42,536,000,000 francs, representing a decrease of 1,123,000,000 francs and 2,528,000,000 francs, as compared with the Budget estimate and the corresponding period in 1930-31 respectively.

LONDON LETTER.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Chamberlain opened his Budget speech in a manner which suggested optimism and confidence, but ended with a reminder that the hopeless taxpayer was still at the mountain foot, gazing at the distant height which he had to climb. Mr. Chamberlain rose to speak at 3.30 p.m., and concluded his speech at 5.15, and nearly every minute of the period registered disappointment in one form or another. He alluded to the fall in the receipts from death duties, and made a joke which many of those present did not appreciate. He suggested humorously that the very rich had entered into a conspiracy to cling to life, and referred to a story told of a general in the Peninsular War who, seeing that his men were not keen on charging, shouted: "Come on, you rascals; do you want to live for ever?" There was a little laughter, but this did not soften the blow which followed a few minutes afterwards, when the House was informed that there would be no relief to payers of income tax this year. This was succeeded by the intimation that there would be no reduction in the beer tax—a statement which caused something of a "sensation." Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that beer was overtaxed, but that remission of the increased duty would cost ten millions during the present year. It was thus that the House of Commons got its expected surprise, which proved to be most unwelcome.

An Unsympathetic House.

The real joke of the Budget, however, was when Mr. Chamberlain talked about the injustice felt by the trading community at the immunity of the co-operative societies from the usual form of taxation. Members were getting quite excited, and cheered lustily; but Mr. Chamberlain went on to say that a small inquiry would be set up to investigate the question. There was an instantaneous roar of laughter, and from that moment the Chancellor lost the sympathy of the greater part of the members. A few minutes later he announced that an inquiry would be appointed to consider the sugar-beet question, and again the House dissolved into bursts of laughter, regular and strong. Members warmed up a little when the Chancellor announced a tax on tea, with a fifty *per cent.* preference for the Empire variety, but interest had been lost, and, when Mr. Chamberlain sat down after his mountain-top peroration, there was no great display of enthusiasm such as that which marked the conclusion of Lord Snowden's speech last October.

"A Budget of Disappointment."

"A Budget of disappointment" was a term used in the Lobby. Many members expressed regret that it was so devoid of anything likely to encourage optimism and that it lacked inspiration. Mr. Chamberlain, wisely enough, has been playing for safety, and in doing so he has avoided carefully everything that possibly would have given a spur to trade recovery. It might have amused him to listen to the remarks of members on the two inquiries to be set up, and, indeed, it is probable that he will hear a great deal about the co-operative societies in the House later. The Labour Party was noted for its habit of setting up inquiries into difficult questions, and it was remarked that the habit is a catching one, to judge from the number of inquiries already set up by the National Government.

The "Mystery Fund."

The Budget has its excellent points, however, though they may not appeal to the man in the street. The mystery fund, which is to be created by way of a new exchange equalisation account, will give the gilt-edged market, in particular, the assurance that values will not fall purely because of fluctuations in exchange. It appears that the Government will not publish any details of the account; but at least it ought to say whether any, and how much, of the £150,000,000 will be used in the purchase of gold.

Mr. MacDonald's Health.

The news concerning the Prime Minister's health came as a surprise to-day, since he has been very active since he returned to Downing street. He has not looked very well, however, for some days, and his face has seemed grey and tired. The intimation that, while he will go to Geneva for the Disarmament Conference, he will be accompanied by Sir Thomas Horder and an oculist was regarded in the Lobby this afternoon as somewhat disconcerting news. The outlook, too, becomes rather vague, since Mr. Macdonald has made up his mind to attend the Reparations Conference in June—a date not now remote. The opinion was expressed by several members that the Prime Minister ought to obey his doctors, to hand over his duties to Mr. Baldwin for several weeks, and to take a complete rest in a warm climate.

The Imperial Conference.

The composition of the British delegation to the Ottawa Conference is occupying the attention of the Dominions Secretary, and it may not be an easy matter for him to comply with all the suggestions made on the subject. While there is no disposition to underrate the importance of the Conference and the desirability of representation by all interests concerned, an effort will be made to avoid a delegation so large as to be unwieldy. The question of including experts on commercial aviation, wireless broadcasting and agriculture remains to be settled, but, as it has been decided that commerce, industry, shipping and labour are to be represented, it will be necessary to draw a line somewhere—particularly in those industries represented by a Minister.

Russia and Japan.

Reports of a possible outbreak of war between Russia and Japan are not taken very seriously in the diplomatic world, owing to the existence of so many wild rumours concerning events in Manchuria. It is said that the Japanese Government remains unperturbed over the situation, regarding serious developments as unlikely. The Soviet Government is short of money, and, though this factor may not count for so much with its troops as it would with those of other countries, a great deal of money would be necessary to enter upon a war which would, probably, exceed in magnitude the last contest between the two countries.

A National Detective Force.

Some time ago a national detective force scheme was propounded, but nothing came of it, and it was thought that all idea of setting up such a body had been dropped. Such is not the case, however, and the scheme will be considered afresh by a committee appointed by the Home Office. It is said that a plan will be submitted for the establishment of subordinate Scotland Yards in a number of provincial towns, so that highly trained detective officers may be instantly available in case of need. The machinery will include a finger-print bureau, and other methods of detection and prevention employed at Scotland Yard. At present some little opposition is expected from local authorities, but, if the scheme is accepted by the committee, this is not likely to stand in the way.

William Fitzsimmons (aged ten), of The Ponds, Rathfarnham, received severe injuries when he was knocked down by a motor van in Berca terrace, Rathfarnham, yesterday evening. The driver of the van took him to the Meath Hospital, where his condition is stated to be critical.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN PUTS TAX ON TEA.

SURPRISE FOR BRITISH TAX PAYERS.

BEER AND INCOME TAX TO REMAIN UNCHANGED.

TREASURY GIVEN POWER TO CHECK SPECULATION.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S Budget, which was opened in the House of Commons yesterday, contained few surprises.

It imposes a duty of 4d. per lb. on foreign tea, with a preference for Empire tea of 50 per cent.; it gives no relief to the income tax-payer, and leaves the beer duty as it is.

A committee will be appointed to investigate co-operative societies' trading profits, and certain modifications are being made in the sugar subsidy to help British and Colonial traders.

To avoid perilous fluctuations in currency, power is given to the Treasury to create an Exchange Equalisation Account and to borrow up to £150,000,000.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated his expenditure at £766,004,000, and his estimated revenue at £766,800,000, a surplus of £796,000.

Mr. Chamberlain's estimates for the year are as follows:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
Income Tax	£260,000,000	National Debt	£276,000,000
Sur-tax	66,000,000	Northern Ireland	6,800,000
Estate Duties	76,000,000	Miscellaneous Services	3,500,000
Stamps	23,000,000	Army, Navy, Air Force	86,907,000
Other Duties	2,000,000	Education	52,006,000
Customs	174,570,000	Health Insurance	141,294,000
Excise	125,430,000	War Pensions	49,856,000
Motor Vehicles Duties	5,000,000	Miscellaneous	59,485,000
Miscellaneous, including Post Office	34,800,000	Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues	45,046,000
		Tax Collection Votes	12,630,000
		National Debt Sinking Fund	32,500,000
		Surplus	796,000
Total	£766,800,000	Total	£766,800,000

Mr. Chamberlain's speech is reported on page 3.

ADDITIONAL IMPORT DUTIES.

Westminster is disappointed with the Budget (says a Lobby correspondent).

Expectations had been aroused on the assumption that the Chancellor had a surplus revenue on the old basis of taxation to dispose of in various small reliefs.

The revelation, that instead of a surplus he was faced with a prospective deficit which called for additional taxation, came as an unpleasant shock to members.

The Chancellor's inability to reduce the beer duty and to revise the income tax allowances disappointed the House, but

FREE STATE NOT AFFECTED.

The duty on tea announced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in his Budget speech, in the House of Commons yesterday, will not affect the Free State, where tea is tax free.

his statement of the financial position convinced members that it was not within his power to make any such concessions at present.

However keenly members feel the absence of tax remissions, they give the Chancellor full credit for the courage shown in boldly facing a difficult and disagreeable situation.

NOT SEEKING POPULARITY.

Mr. Chamberlain deliberately avoided unsound expedients and manœuvres of the kind which have too often been used in the past for the purpose of making "popular" Budgets. No one will charge him with adopting doubtful devices for the sake of popularity.

The plain meaning of his Budget is that the period of financial stress is not yet over, and that until it is the Chancellor has no intention of reducing any of the emergency burdens imposed on the tax-payer last September.

So far as new proposals are concerned the big feature of the Budget is the power to the Treasury to create an exchange equalisation account and to borrow up to £150,000,000 for the purpose of buying and selling exchange, and thus imposing a check on undue fluctuations in the exchange value of the pound.

Politicians welcome the decision of the Government to take action in view of the dangerous risk to which British currency and trade are exposed by the operations of speculators in exchange.

Doubts are, however, expressed in some quarters about the wisdom of the particular proposal put forward by the Government.

Some people are apprehensive regarding the possible effect on British trade of so much borrowing. The subject is likely to receive a good deal of attention in the forthcoming debates on the Budget.

NEW IMPORT DUTIES.

The Chancellor's failure to give details of the additional duties that are to be imposed on imports now subject to the ten per cent. duty was another source of disappointment.

It is understood that a lengthy list of goods is concerned, and that the range of duties extends up to fifty per cent.

Details are to be officially announced before the end of the week.

The fact that the additional duties are estimated to yield a revenue of only five

A CHANGE OF MIND.

So confident were Hull brewers of a reduction in the beer duty that they announced that, from last night, their prices would be reduced.

The announcement was hurriedly withdrawn when their speculations proved to be ill-founded.

million pounds is interpreted in free trade quarters as an indication that the new rates are to be comparatively low, but many supporters of the tariff believe that the explanation of the small amount of revenue is that the new rates of duty are designed to be protective in character.

BELFAST DISAPPOINTED.

NO INCOME TAX RELIEF.

AWAITING NEW IMPORT DUTIES.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

There is considerable disappointment in Belfast at the Budget statement, particularly the fact that there has been no relief of income tax. It was generally believed that there would be, if not a reduction in the amount of the tax, a concession in regard to allowances benefit to married men with families.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement, that the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on imports would be announced before the end of the week, has created much interest in the textile industry in Northern Ireland, particularly to those engaged in linen manufacturing and rope-making. Under the Abnormal Imports

BIG DROP IN REVENUE.

The total ordinary British revenue, from April 1 to April 16, was £28,424,368—a reduction of no less than £11,378,596 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Income tax yielded £10,492,000, as compared with £12,063,000.

Total ordinary expenditure was £44,676,834 — an increase of £3,473,471 compared with the corresponding period last year.

regulations these industries are at present enjoying the benefit of a fifty per cent. preference in the British market over foreign linen and rope and twine imports.

Those engaged in the linen industry generally would like to see the abnormal import duty of fifty per cent. continued at the same rate, and certainly not less than thirty-three and a third per cent.

A leading Belfast tea merchant stated this afternoon that at present medium good tea was being sold at about 4d. per lb. under the price of other years, and as a result growers were losing money. The duty of 2d. on Empire tea, therefore, would not do anybody any harm. The tax of 4d. on foreign tea would do Empire tea-growers good, as it would hit the Dutch growers.

"I don't think," he remarked, "that the foreign growers can take any lower price than they are at present receiving for their tea. Of course then the tax on foreign tea will mean more to them than the 2d. will mean to the Empire growers. For that reason they will have to find a new market for their tea."

Inquiries made among local sugar refiners elicited the information that at present there is a preference in favour of Colonial sugar as against foreign of 2s. 4d. per cwt. The increased preference will bring this up to 3s. 4d. per cwt., and should benefit the Colonial trade.

CHANCELLOR ATTENDS BUDGET DINNER.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer attended the "Budget dinner" given by Mr. Samuel Samuel, M.P., at the House of Commons last night. There were one hundred and thirty guests, among whom were Ministers and prominent members of the House of Commons, bankers and City men. Those present included Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England.

WAR DEBTS AND THE BUDGET.

"THE BRITISH ARE HONEST."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The fact that no provision has been made in the British Budget for the instalments of War debts due to the United States has provoked no official comment here, but it is still considered extremely unlikely in Government circles that President Hoover will initiate another moratorium of War debts and reparations when the present one expires on June 30.

Senator Reed, however, who is generally regarded as the spokesman of the Government, declared this afternoon in the Senate that "I am convinced that the British are honest, and that provision will be made for the payments due in December. I am perfectly certain that no responsible American official has given or British friends any reason to think that the payments will not be expected."

NEW FRONTIER LEGISLATURE.

THE VICEROY'S CONFIDENCE.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING-EMPEROR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PESHAWAR, Wednesday.

THE chosen representatives of the latest territory of the Empire to register an advance in political status were moved to warm enthusiasm to-day when the Viceroy of India, inaugurating the newly-elected Legislative Council of the North-West Frontier Province, announced that he had received a message from the King-Emperor conveying His Majesty's warmest greetings to the people of the Province, and his best wishes for their contentment and prosperity.

"Recently I had great pleasure," the King-Emperor's message said, "in according my sanction to the elevation of the North-West Frontier Province to the position of a Governor's Province, under the Government of India Act, and I rejoice that to-day you are celebrating the fulfilment of that decision.

"On peace and good government in the North-West Frontier Province depends in a great measure the security of India, and I look with confidence to the people of the Province so to order their affairs that the momentous change which my Viceroy is to-day inaugurating on my behalf will conduce to the benefit of their Province and of India as a whole.

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY.

"Through my Viceroy I send to you, the people of the North-West Frontier Province, and to your new Government and Legislature, my warmest greetings, and it is my earnest prayer that to-day's happenings may promote your lasting contentment and prosperity."

The historic ceremony of the inauguration by the Viceroy of their own Legislature drew a picturesque and representative gathering to the Council Chamber, and both the House itself and the public galleries were filled to overflowing for the Viceroy's address.

Lord Willingdon recalled, at the outset of his speech, that the vital importance of the frontier caused Lord Curzon's Government to take the affairs of the Province under their own immediate management, and pointed out that it was almost thirty years ago that Lord Curzon himself visited the frontier to inaugurate the change. The reminder which Lord Curzon then gave that the people held their destinies mainly in their own hands was in substance the same as he had to deliver to-day. "If Lord Curzon's message to the generation which came before you was true," said the Viceroy, "how much truer is it now for you, and how much truer will it become for your descendants when the seed which we are now planting shall have taken root, and the great constitutional scheme for which we are all working shall have brought responsibility in its administration to the people of this country."

A SOLEMN WARNING.

Lord Willingdon referred at this point in "strong, but not unmerited, words" to "the shameful story" of occurrences at Mardan and Charsadda, where, he said, voters at the elections had been intimidated, loyalists had been assaulted, and senseless and futile obstruction had been offered. He realised, he said, that those happenings were exceptional, and that those who had taken part in them had deliberately set themselves in opposition to the aspirations of the great majority of the people of the Province; but he felt compelled to utter a solemn warning that the continuance of such action would render it impossible to withdraw the extraordinary powers which the Government had been compelled to assume, whereas, if acts of lawlessness were abandoned and co-operation in working the Constitution was offered, he was confident that the Governor in Council would suggest, and the Government of India approve, the relinquishment of powers which would no longer be necessary.

Lord Willingdon proceeded to make clear that activities such as he had referred to would not deflect the Government in the slightest from their determination to proceed with the establishment of an All-India Federation, and he appealed to the members of the Council to show themselves declared supporters of the reformed Constitution, by which alone orderly advance was possible.

Reminding the members of their duty to co-operate with the Governor in maintaining the standard of good administration, Lord Willingdon referred to criticisms of the special Frontier Regulations, and in this connection he made an announcement which had a profound impression on his audience. As an earnest of the spirit by which the Government and its officers were animated, Lord Willingdon said it had been decided to suspend, as an experimental measure, for one year the operation of the Frontier Crimes Regulation for the trial of criminal cases by reference to a Council of Elders. Moreover, the Governor was now considering in what other respects the Regulation could be modified, and a further announcement was foreshadowed shortly.

"SET FAIR."

Lord Willingdon laid stress upon the duty of members of the Council to seek to further the contentment and prosperity of the people of the Province as a whole, and pointed out that the task upon which they were embarking was no easy one. "But to-day," he continued, "we look not to the past, but to the future, and I am optimistic enough to believe that I see the hand of the political barometer once again moving steadily to 'set fair.'" The Province, he was sure, was determined to have neither part nor lot with those who had sought to lead it along paths alien to the traditional and oft-proved loyalty of the Pathan race, and it was in the Pathans' pride of race and confidence in their capacity to guide their own affairs that Lord Willingdon saw the happiest augury for the future.

Their novitiate in the art of self-government, Lord Willingdon reminded them, would be short; for the present reforms were only a first instalment of the further measure of reforms, in which the Frontier Province was to share equally with the rest of India. They must, therefore, beware of being tempted into hasty or precipitate courses.

FIRST MINISTER.

The Nawab Sir Abdul Qaiyum, a member of the recent Indian Round Table Conference, has been officially appointed the First Minister of the new Frontier Government.

For many years Sir Abdul has persistently pleaded the case for the introduction of reforms in his Province, both in the Indian Legislative Assembly and elsewhere, and his appointment meets with general approval, as it is considered a fitting recognition of his long service for the people of the Frontier.

Sir Abdul Qaiyum, who is 66 years old, became a Knight Commander of the Indian Empire in 1917 and a Nawab in 1925.

The largest consignment of gold since the spring of 1931 passed through here to-night on its way from Moscow to Berlin, says a Reuter message from Riga last night. The weight of the gold is reported to have been about nine tons. A previous consignment, estimated to weigh about eight tons, passed through Riga from Moscow to Berlin on March 28 last.

IRELAND'S ASCOT.

A GREAT DAY AT PUNCHESTOWN.

HARD HONEST HORSEMANSHIP.

BUT WHERE WERE THE TOP HATS?

(BY NICHEVO).

THERE is nothing quite like Punchestown anywhere. Ascot holds the mirror up to English society; Auteuil provides some brilliant racing, but is more like a mannequin parade for the modistes of the Rue de la Paix than a real race meeting. Hoppegarten and the Grunewald have their attractions, and Ostend, on the day of the Grand Prix, is a sight not to be missed. But Punchestown is racy of the Irish soil. It combines the charms of all the other meetings with many of its own. Even if you are the most arrant Philistine in matters appertaining to horse-flesh—if you do not know the difference between a fetlock and a Yale key—Punchestown, somehow, gets you; and you find yourself cheering wildly when some completely unknown animal appears over the last fence to canter home at fifty to one, although you may have entrusted your last ten shilling note to a raucous-voiced gentleman with a bowler hat and a sweet smile, in the naive belief that the favourite has the best chance of winning.

BANG WENT SAXPENCE.

That happened to me several times yesterday. It is hard to pick a winner anywhere, but it seems to be doubly hard at Punchestown. All the horses look so good; and, better still, they all are trying. I ought to have backed Flying Lass in the first race, but, of course, I had to find something to beat it. So that was one saxpence banged. Then I had a very hot tip about a beast named Drummond, which was Number 13 on the card, and I had a stab at him; but he arrived back without his rider—a tiresome animal. A well-known Dublin medical man gave me the last winner—Hot Brandy—because he said that he was feeling cold. Again I knew better, and had a flutter on Comes; but this time I had just enough wit to back the winner for a place—I would—so I had sufficient left to buy the evening paper to see what Mr. Chamberlain had been doing about it. And so to work.

A FINE RACE.

Apart from my experience with the metallicians, as I believe they are termed, and that marvellously seductive machine known as the "Tote," I had a most enjoyable day. For one thing, the race that was won by Old Tim was one of the best that I have ever seen. The Marquis de Brissac, one of the finest amateur riders in France, was riding Blarney Castle, and was described as wearing "denticulated" black and gold—an adjective that gave much trouble to a farmer friend of mine beside me on the stand, whose bewilderment was shared by not a few. He rode a grand race, and seemed to be winning easily at the last fence, when he was challenged by Old Tim in magnificent style.

Those last hundred yards provided a thrill that was worth coming miles to experience. Those two game horses ran neck-and-neck along the straight, neither yielding an inch to the other. As they flashed past the post I would have bet a million that it was a dead-heat; but I was wrong. By a supreme effort Old Tim just managed to push his nose in front of the Frenchman's mount, and a very gallant sportsman was beaten. It was a typically Punchestown race. Hard, honest riding, every sinew strained for victory, and an entirely unexpected result. I need hardly say that I had not backed the winner; but this time it did not matter—the race was the thing.

FEW TOP HATS.

The crowd did not seem to be quite so large as it was last year. Times are hard, and although the weather, with the exception of an odd sprinkling of rain that would harm nobody, was beautiful, one missed many familiar faces. There were remarkably few top hats. Some of the old brigade were faithful to tradition. The foreign Ministers were in full levant, as the Americans say; but the rank-and-file of the men in the enclosure wore bowlers or soft hats. There was a very big gathering of the local farmers. One man, with whom I struck up an acquaintance on the stand, seemed to know every blade of grass on the course. At times when I could see nothing at all, he was able to tell me the precise position of every horse in the race. "The favourite is walking it. No, he's bet. Be the holy, he's coming again," and so on, what time he slapped me fiercely on the back—a form of salutation which he alternated with friendly digs in the ribs. He and his like are the life and soul of Punchestown. Without them it would be just like any other race meeting; but the farmer gives it a flavour of its own, and his hoarse cheers are a tonic that no other racecourse knows.

A CHARMING SCENE.

Punchestown must be among the loveliest racecourses in the world. The view from the stands is magnificent, and, with yesterday's hectic sunshine lighting up the surrounding hills and mellowing their velvet blues, no more charming scene could be imagined. What scenes Punchestown has witnessed! One thought of those long gone days when coaches and four used to thunder along the Naas road from Dublin, and when every road for miles around had its cavalcade *en route* for the great event of the year. There was one coach and four yesterday, covered with advertisements; there were a few traps, and the rest was petrol. I have no idea how many motor cars were parked outside the racecourse yesterday. There must have been at least a thousand, probably more, and they represented every conceivable make of vehicle.

Ireland may be a poor country. Our economic position may be lamentable, and there may be very little health in us. But there is no lack of motor cars. I suppose that yesterday's array of shining saloons must have represented a capital value of at least a quarter of a million. What a change from thirty years ago, when a motor car was a rarity, and the man who drove one to Punchestown was looked at askance! The internal combustion engine has a lot to answer for; but it has not yet ousted the horse from his own domain. One day at Punchestown is worth all the motor races that ever were run; and so long as there is limestone in Irish soil the horse in this country will continue to hold his own.

A description of the dresses at Punchestown, with a list of those present, appears on Page 8.

QUIET IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ST. JOHN'S (NEWFOUNDLAND), Tuesday.

All was quiet as the House of Assembly reassembled to-day. Sir Richard Squires, the Prime Minister, who recently had to flee from angry mobs demanding his resignation, announced an early dissolution, and an election, probably at the end of May or in June.

THE BUTTER BOUNTY.

OPPOSITION IN CORK.

BUSINESS MEN WAIT ON MINISTER.

OPPOSITION to the bounty scheme which is being formulated by the Minister for Agriculture, Dr. Ryan, for the benefit of butter exporters to the British market, was offered by a group of business men from Cork, who put their views before the Minister at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday.

The deputation represented the Irish Butter Trade Association, which has its headquarters in Cork, the headquarters of the butter trade in Ireland.

They put forward reasons why the scheme should be modified, so that the Irish consumer would not be compelled to pay higher prices for the butter that he requires in order to subsidise an export trade.

The Minister promised to give earnest consideration to the views of the deputation.

EFFECT ON IRISH TRADE.

The Minister's scheme, if put into effect, would interfere with the Irish butter trade generally, said the members of the deputation. Prices in the Free State would increase to an unreasonable extent, and consumers would have to bear the brunt of the tax. While consumers in Great Britain would, through the operation of the bounty, be able to buy butter at 1s. 2d. per pound, Irish consumers would be forced to pay 1s. 6d. per pound.

The deputation held that it was unfair to the home consumers to force them to pay fourpence per pound more for butter which was being sent out of the country to be sold at fourpence per pound less in the British market. Surely, they claimed, home consumers should at least expect to get butter at the same price as the British consumer would get it.

HOME-MADE BUTTER.

The deputation further stated that the Minister's proposals, when put into effect, would have the effect of wiping out the making of home-made butter by the farmers in their own dairies by subsidising the creameries to the extent of twopence per pound and fourpence per pound in the case of newly-established creameries.

The Paterson plan, on which the Free State scheme is stated to be modelled, might, said the deputation, be all right for Australia, where there was only one class of butter to deal with, and where the conditions are altogether different to those operating in the Irish Free State.

DELAY URGED.

The deputation's view was that there was no real urgency for putting the Minister's plan into immediate operation. They suggested that steps towards legislation should be postponed for, say, six months, in which time the whole question, affecting many interests as it does, could be fully considered.

The deputation included Messrs. T. P. Dowdall, T.D.; Alderman F. J. Daly, Mr. H. J. Roche, managing director of the Irish Butter Trade Association; Mr. P. Murphy (Messrs. Murphy and Co., Cork), Mr. E. Whittaker (Messrs. Whittaker and Sons, Cork), Mr. W. Paxman and Mr. J. Ready.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A HARD BUDGET.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day states:—The House of Commons listened with subdued attention yesterday to Mr. Chamberlain's first Budget speech. If there was little in it to stir the imagination or to kindle the enthusiasm of his audience, the reason lay partly in his studious avoidance of oratorical superfluities, but even more in the puritanical severity of his proposals; for the Budget is undeniably a hard Budget. Those who up to the last moment had hoped for some relief in the burden of taxation found their hopes shattered on the cold rocks of financial rectitude. It is true that the Chancellor of the Exchequer did devote one of his warmest passages to a tribute of admiration for the noble fashion in which the taxpayer had risen to the occasion during the last twelve months, but he held out no false hope of immediate relief, and quietly asked for a response no less manful to the same demands in another year.

He admitted, and, indeed, emphasised, the undoubted fact that the limits of direct taxation had been reached; that the fiscal bow was stretched to the utmost; but he was unable to promise any relaxation. He simply called upon the country to face the facts and to make the best of them, and, in spite of this rather grim prospect, most people will probably, on reflection, be inclined to feel a little relieved that the Budget is based neither upon vague optimism nor upon clever, but dishonest, stratagems.

A CREDITABLE STEP.

Mr. Chamberlain has, on the whole, framed his estimates on a conservative basis, and he has given the country something that it has not had for a number of years—a genuine sinking fund, which should entail a real net redemption of debt to the extent of no less than £32,500,000. Nominally it is a much smaller sum than that promised by Mr. Churchill in his fixed debt charge, but in fact it is considerably greater, because the practice of surreptitious borrowing, which so long remained one of the worst features of our post-war Budgets, has been abandoned. In a year when incomes have shrunk and world prices are lower than they have been for almost a generation this represents a very creditable step towards the recovery of financial virtue.

It was scarcely to be expected, adds *The Times*, that so grim a Budget should have been greeted by the House of Commons with any demonstrative enthusiasm, and, indeed, the one passage in Mr. Chamberlain's speech which aroused cheers in all quarters of the House was an almost perfunctory reference to economy.

PUBLIC ECONOMY.

Mr. Chamberlain made the most of the economies the National Government had already succeeded in effecting. For years industry has been crying out for some alleviation in the burdens imposed upon it, and the only method by which alleviation can be secured is by public economy, not merely of a few millions here and there, but on a really substantial scale. It will entail painful sacrifices, but the time has come when these sacrifices are essential not merely in the Government service itself, but in many other directions to which the Government must lead the way.

In the long run, no doubt, economic forces are bound somehow to effect the necessary adjustments by indirect means; but the losses which they will involve will be infinitely more painful to the whole community.

One man was killed and nine other persons—two women and seven men—were seriously injured when a heavy lorry collided with a wall and turned over at the bottom of a hill at Merrivale Bridge, four miles from Tavistock, late last night.

OATH BILL IN THE DAIL TO-DAY.

NO DISCUSSION EXPECTED ON FIRST READING.

MINISTER'S PROPOSALS TO HELP BUTTER INDUSTRY.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

WHILE there is much business for the Dail, which resumes its sittings at three o'clock to-day, there is no promise of anything spectacular, and those who scramble for tickets for the public galleries in the hope of hearing strong talk or witnessing noisy proceedings will be disappointed.

After questions President de Valera will himself introduce the bill to expunge the Oath from the Constitution. It will get its first reading without exciting a single ripple. That is the prospect at the moment.

The short title of the bill is "Constitution (Removal of Oath) Bill, 1932." It is "A bill entitled an Act to remove the obligation now imposed by law on members of the Oireachtas and Ministers who are not members of the Executive Council to take an oath, and for that purpose to amend the Constitution, and also the Constitution of the Irish Free State, Saorstat Eireann, Act, 1922."

There are no "extern Ministers" in the present Government, nor were there any in the late Government, but the provision exists by which persons, not members of either House, might be appointed Ministers. In this case, as well as in the case of "members of the Oireachtas," the intention is to remove the obligation to take the Oath.

Another bill for first reading to-day is entitled the Blessington Steam Tram (Abandonment) Bill. This was before the Dail last session, but time was not available for its discussion. A financial motion in connection with the Bacon Dumping Order will be moved. This must be passed within four months from the making of the Order in December last, and to be effective it must pass through the Senate next week. Failure to complete this step would invalidate the Customs duties collected under the Order.

The Dail will then be asked to appoint the Committee of Selection, which has important duties in connection with the appointment of other Committees. The following names will be submitted, and will be unanimously approved:—Deputies Denis Allen, Ernest Blythe, Gerald Boland, Cormac Breathnach, Robert Briscoe, Sir James Craig, William Davin, James P. Kelly, J. F. O'Hanlon, Peter Doyle, Richard Mulcahy, The O'Mahony, Sidney Minch, Patrick Smith, Oscar Traynor.

The Old Age Pensions Bill, which is promised at an early date, will probably be in charge of Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government. It does not propose to increase the grants to pensioners, but it removes many difficulties as to the tests regarding means to which applicants have to submit at present.

With regard to the proposed Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Bill, the introduction of that measure will be preceded by an inquiry into the whole matter, especially as to cost.

THE BUTTER AND CREAM BOUNTY

It was ascertained yesterday that the Economic Council which it is intended to set up, and in which the Labour Party are taking a special interest, is to be a co-ordinating body, which will deal with schemes put forward from various minorities. Its purpose will be to prevent overlapping and to ensure progress according to certain well-defined principles. The departments represented will include Agriculture, Finance, and Industry and Commerce.

A financial resolution on the subject of the butter and cream bounty scheme will be submitted to the Dail this week, probably to-morrow, and the bill itself will be introduced next week. The scheme will be applicable to virtually all creameries, which will be required to pay the levy of 2d. per lb., out of which the bounty at the rate of 4d. per lb. will be made available.

One of the purposes which it is expected to achieve by this means is the steadying of the prices for dairying produce at home. It is also hoped to encourage winter dairying. Dr. Ryan's bill will be looked forward to with interest by the large number of people who are concerned in various aspects of the dairying industry. A deputation which waited on the Minister yesterday showed that, at all events, there are two sides to the question.

THE "SECRET AGREEMENT."

The White Paper regarding the "secret agreement" of 1923, which was published on Monday night, will probably come up for discussion on the Land Commission estimates, when it is not unlikely that there may be a reference to the land annuities. It is understood that the Government will make capital out of the fact that the agreement of 1923, which was a purely provisional arrangement, was never ratified by the Dail. Notwithstanding this, it was acted upon, and its provisions incorporated in the ultimate financial settlement, a document which itself was never ratified by the Dail.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF.

There is a motion on the paper in the names of Messrs. Morrissey and Anthony, the two members of the Independent Labour group, on the subject of unemployment and relief schemes, which may come up for discussion during the afternoon. Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, will, in all probability, wind up the debate on this subject and may take the opportunity of elaborating the scheme which he outlined in his speech at Longford on last Sunday week, when he referred to the exploitation of Irish industries by foreign capital, and the amount of Irish capital invested in industries abroad.

It is not the intention of President de Valera to make any statement regarding policy or procedure at to-day's sitting, unless circumstances arise which oblige him to do so. There is, of course, always the possibility, and, indeed, probability, that the Opposition may ask for a statement of this kind.

QUESTION TIME.

THE FARM MACHINERY TARIFF.

At question time to-day two ex-Ministers will ask questions. The ex-Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Hogan, will ask the Minister for Industry and Commerce whether he is aware that considerable dissatisfaction exists amongst tillage farmers and agriculture generally with regard to the Order imposing a tariff on agricultural machinery and parts, and if he will state when it is proposed to give the Dail an opportunity of discussing a motion in connection with the Order.

Mr. Seamus Bourke will also ask the Minister if the tariff was imposed as a result of a recommendation from the Tariff Commission, and, if not, what were the reasons which weighed with him in imposing the tariff, in view of the fact that the present output of such machinery was inadequate to meet the agricultural needs of the country; and, further, if he has obtained any guarantees as to the sale price of such machinery.

Mr. Blythe has addressed the following question to the Minister for Finance:—"To state (1) what payments, if any, have been made by the Department of Finance to the British Government since the 9th March last; (2) what payments, if any, have become due to the British Government since the 9th March under any arrangement in force prior to that date and which have not been made."

THE RAILWAYS.

Mr. John Good will ask Mr. Lemass whether attention had been directed to the alarming shrinkage in the receipts of the railway undertaking, as set out in the recent returns, and whether, in view of the serious financial position of the railways, he intends to take any steps to assist the railways, and, if so, to indicate the nature of the steps proposed to be taken.

The re-opening of the Ringsend bottle factory and the cement works at Skerries will be raised by Mr. T. A. Finlay, who will ask the Minister for Industry and Commerce, in regard to the Ringsend project, if he will consider proposals from outside the country.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Executive Council met yesterday, but it is understood that the reply to the British Government's recent Note was not considered.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Friday, but it is not certain that the Note will be considered even then.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

CARDINAL LAURI AS PAPAL LEGATE.

Cardinal Lorenzo Lauri has been appointed Papal Legate in Dublin during the holding of the Eucharistic Congress.

The Cardinal was born in Rome on the 16th October, 1864. He was for a long time Professor of Dogmatic Theology at Propaganda College, where many Irish priests were his pupils. On the 5th January, 1917, he was elected Bishop Titular of Ephesus and Internuncio in Peru. A little while later he was nominated Papal Nuncio in Peru. He was transferred as Nuncio to Warsaw, Poland, on the 25th May, 1921, where he succeeded the present Pope.

He was created Cardinal on the 20th December, 1926, and received the Red Hat on the 23rd June, 1927. Later in the same year he was nominated as head of the Sacred Penitentiary, which decides all matters relating to indulgences, except dogmatic questions, which are reserved to the Holy Office.

DILEMMA OF SHIP'S CAPTAIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BARCELONA, Tuesday.

The Argentine ship Chaco, which has on board a hundred persons deported from Argentina, has arrived here. The captain has already attempted to land his cargo of "undesirables" at various ports in France, Italy and Germany, but he has been refused permission on each occasion.

It had previously been reported that the ship was making for London, but it now appears as if the captain hopes to dispose of some of the deportees on his way there.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW JERSEY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

It is learned on good authority that the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has virtually concluded negotiations for the purchase of the foreign properties of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Co., which is mainly owned by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. It is expected that the purchase price will be approximately $100,000,000 (£20,000,000).

It is reported in oil circles that the purchase is being arranged in order to minimise the effects of an import tax which may be introduced upon crude oil and refined products.

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PREMIER'S EYE AFFECTED.

STRAIN IMPEDES RECOVERY.

TEXT OF OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

THE announcement that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's right eye now is causing trouble was received with much regret in political circles in London yesterday. It took the general public by surprise. The facts were stated in the following bulletin issued from 10 Downing street:—

"The improvement in the condition of the Prime Minister's right eye, which was reported after his return from the rest in Cornwall, has, unfortunately, not been maintained.

"This is largely due to the strain of the past five weeks having made it impossible for the Prime Minister to exercise that care of his eyes which was considered necessary and to which reference was made in the statement issued on February 16.

"The present state of the right eye is such that in normal conditions the Prime Minister would be advised to take a complete rest for several weeks.

"In view of all the circumstances, however, the Prime Minister is being allowed to adhere to his intention to go to Geneva on condition that he is subjected to as little strain as possible, and that three consecutive hours of every day are given up to complete relaxation.

"THOMAS HORDER, M.D.
"W. S. DUKE-ELDER, F.R.C.S."

RUMOURS DENIED.

Mr. Macdonald's indisposition explains a circumstance which caused much speculation on Monday—the holding of two Cabinet meetings, one early in the day and the other at night. The public had concluded that so unusual a course on the eve of the Budget was dictated by last-minute difficulties in regard to tariffs. Yesterday, however, it was learned that for two hours before the meeting of the Cabinet Mr. Macdonald had undergone a close examination by his medical advisers, and since he had begun to feel the strain the meeting was adjourned and business was resumed at night, when the Prime Minister's eyes were rested.

The Cabinet's affairs ran smoothly, but in view of the Prime Minister's determination to start for Geneva to-day the meeting had to deal with a great mass of work, and this prolonged the sittings. It is learned on good authority that rumours of sharp differences on tariffs and the like were groundless.

JOURNEY TO GENEVA.

Mr. Macdonald will leave Croydon by air at 3 p.m. to-day and will travel to Geneva in a closed machine. Sir Thomas Horder also will leave for Geneva and is expected to accompany his patient, while Mr. Duke Elder, the oculist, will visit Geneva at the end of the week. The Prime Minister may have only an hour or two to spend in Paris by the way, and it is therefore doubtful whether he will see M. Tardieu, the French Premier.

Persons in close touch with the Prime Minister express no deep concern about his eyesight. The needful thing, they say, is rest; but it is no easy thing to keep him from such work as strains his eyes. In Cornwall, while he observed the doctors' orders rigidly, he made good progress. Since his return to London, however, he has worked much, and the strain is telling on him.

FEBRUARY'S OPERATION.

It was early in last February that Mr. Macdonald underwent an operation on the left eye. There had been slight, but progressive failure of its vision, and the operation was designed to check the trouble. His general health was stated to be satisfactory. When he left the nursing home he stayed at Newquay, Cornwall, till March 13th, and it was then announced that the condition of the left eye continued to be "very satisfactory." "It was impressed upon him, however, that in order to maintain this satisfactory condition he must exercise more care and put less strain upon his sight than had been his practice in the past."

Now it is the right eye that gives trouble.

FAR-EASTERN WAR THREAT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Tuesday.

A slight relaxation is noticeable in the tension between Japan and Russia which has arisen over mutual suspicions of designs on Manchuria.

Although the Soviet newspapers have been declaring for a day or two past that war in the Far East is "imminent," the situation to-day seems to be slightly easier.

No fresh charges likely to aggravate the position are made against the Japanese to-day, but bitterness is felt over the arrest by the Japanese of Russian officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway. High officials of the Foreign Office refrain from comment.

A message from Tokyo states that a general strike of all the employés of the Chinese Eastern Railway, in Manchuria, has been called as a protest against the arrest of forty employés in connection with the dynamiting of a Japanese troop train last Tuesday. The entire service will be suspended.

The Chinese Eastern Railway is jointly owned by Russia and China.

Eleven Japanese officers and men were killed and 93 injured in the explosion last week which took place ten miles east of Harbin. The train ran off the rails and plunged over a cliff.

LEAGUE'S PROGRESS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Tuesday.

Progress was made to-day by the committee of nineteen which is dealing with the Sino-Japanese dispute.

A formula was found that received unanimous approval regarding the vexed question of the date of the Japanese evacuation from Shanghai. A resolution was adopted stipulating that the mixed commission at Shanghai shall have competence to decide by a majority vote—if necessary—when a normal situation was restored at Shanghai.

In the course of the resolution the committee asks Japan for complete evacuation in the near future, and reaffirms the Assembly resolution of March 10th in that connection, by which both parties agree to avoid acts calculated to aggravate the situation.

"Mine's a D.W.D. It's safest."—(Advt.)

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION.

SUGGESTIONS BY BUSINESS MEN.

THE Executive Council of the Irish Free State is at present considering the establishment of an Economic Council, somewhat on the lines suggested by the leaders of the Labour Party in a recent talk with President de Valera. The duties of this Council will, it is expected, be defined within a short time, and in the meantime the visit of a deputation from the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association to President de Valera at Government Buildings yesterday afternoon is significant.

The deputation brought with them a long memorandum prepared by a committee of the the Association, and laid it before the President. The contents of this memorandum were, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed, considered to be absolutely secret, so much so that the recommendations included in it were not made known to the general body of the members of the Association.

An *Irish Times* reporter learned, nevertheless, from an authoritative source, that the committee urges the imposition of tariffs on all goods imported into this country that can be economically manufactured at home. It is further urged that there should be control and decentralisation of industry, and that the Tariff Commission as at present constituted should be abolished.

One far-reaching recommendation is that there should be no capital expenditure of native producers, and that there should be reduced income tax demands on the profits of native production. Reduction in public expenditure is requested, and mention is made of the necessity of national housing schemes controlled by the Government.

The establishment of a national banking system is also mentioned.

These principles, in the memorandum, have been elaborated in the light of the present economic situation, and may or may not be given some consideration by the Minister for Finance in the preparation and presentation of his Budget.

President de Valera told the deputation that he would consider the points embraced in the statement.

A new mental hospital is needed in Ballinasloe to relieve the congestion of the present institution. This fact was revealed by a deputation from Ballinasloe which waited on the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government at the Custom House, Dublin, yesterday, and asked for assistance in raising, roughly, £110,000, the sum needed for erecting the new building.

The present hospital has to provide for 520 patients more than it was intended to accommodate. In addition, there are patients in county homes.

The deputation's representations will be considered by Dr. Ward.

The deputation included Dr. J. Mills, R.M.S., Ballinasloe; Mr. Gilbert Lynch, Galway, and Mr. Eamonn Corbett, Chairman of the Mental Hospital Committee.

KREUGER AND TOLL INQUIRY.

"MATCH COMPANY ABLE TO CONTINUE."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

With reference to the position of some of the associated companies of the Kreuger and Toll group, M. Nothin, a former Minister and President of the Inquiry Committee, declares that the match company and others will be able to continue their activities if their creditors take up a benevolent attitude. Negotiations to this end are now being carried on.

Representatives of foreign interests who have arrived in Stockholm will be kept informed of the progress of the Committee's inquiry from time to time.

A report from Stockholm has appeared in the Paris Press to the effect that a receipt for a large sum of money signed by ex-King Alfonso was found among the personal papers of the dead financier in Stockholm.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain categorically denies this report of a financial dealing between himself and Ivar Kreuger during the directory of General Primo de Rivera.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The latest repercussion is that the International Match Corporation here, of which the late Mr. Ivar Kreuger was president, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

A committee had been formed on April 9th to protect the interest of holders in International Match Securities, and a week later the Irving Trust Company was appointed receiver in equity on the petition of a Mr. Benhard, a private stockholder in the corporation.

The Rent Restriction Bill was read a second time in the House of Commons of Northern Ireland yesterday.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

FREE STATE AND THE NORTH.

SHOULD PAYMENTS BE RECIPROCAL.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AMONG British politicians the appointment of a Royal Commission to consider a question is, nine times out of ten, regarded as a shelving of the matter. The fear has been expressed here that some such procedure has been adopted at Geneva with respect to the question of reciprocal unemployment insurance as between Great Britain and the Free State. Over a period of ten years the Irish Labour leaders have been endeavouring to bring about an agreement betwen the Free State and the Northern Ireland Governments which would enable workers to get credit for their stamps in either territory, regardless of the place in which the stamps may be bought. Mr. McGilligan, late Minister for Industry and Commerce, was anxious for such an arrangement, but Mr. Andrews, Labour Minister in the Northern Government could not consent to it.

The Irish Labour leaders are determined to bring the matter to a head. A full opportunity seemed to have been found in the International Labour Conference at Geneva. Five representatives from the Free State were appointed to attend it—Professor Alfred O'Rahilly and Mr. Coyne, representing the present Government; Mr. Joseph Milroy is representing the employers' interest, and Mr L. J. Duffy, as delegate, and Mr. S. P. Campbell, as adviser, representing Labour. With the last-named representatives it was a point of duty to bring up the unemployment insurance question as mandatory on Great Britain, and, therefore, upon Northern Ireland

THE COMMISSION.

The International Labour Conference has set up a Commission to inquire into the methods by which effect has been given to the international conventions ratified by various Governments. Professor O'Rahilly, the Free State Government representative, has been appointed chairman of the Commission, and Mr. Duffy, the Irish Workers' delegate, is a member. The question now in many people's minds is whether the Commission's terms of reference are so wide that the attitude of Great Britain and the Northern Government regarding the unemployment insurance stamps may be overlooked.

The claim of Irish workers to reciprocal recognition of their insurance stamps by both the Free State and the Northern authorities is founded on Article 3 of the Washington Convention on Unemployment, which was ratified by the Free State and Great Britain. It provided that:—

"The members of the International Labour Organisation, which ratifies this Convention, and which have established systems of insurance against unemployment, shall make arrangements whereby workers belonging to one member and working in the territory of another shall be admitted to the same rates of benefit of such insurance as those which obtain for the workers belonging to the latter."

The arrangements were to be made "upon terms agreed between the members concerned." Great Britain is understood to be willing to agree to terms, but has permitted that portion of her territory—the six counties of Northern Ireland—shall remain averse from any agreement, without its being denied that responsibility rests with the British Government for the position maintained by the Northern Ireland Government.

The plea in Great Britain for the contravention of the convention is that the administration of unemployment insurance in Northern Ireland was transferred to the Government of Northern Ireland on January 1st, 1922, and, so far as Great Britain is concerned, the matter has been shelved.

Mr. Andrews, when approached in regard to reciprocal recognition of unemployment stamps, has been unable to explain the failure to come to an agreement with the Free State on other ground than that there has been so much divergence in the social policy of the Irish Free State and of Great Britain that an agreement is further off to-day than it was at the beginning.

It it difficult to understand how this *impasse* persists, as the Irish workers of both territories are penalised in the absence of recinrocal arrangement.

Mr. Lynch, secretary to the Irish Trades Union Congress, said on Saturday that his authorities were very pleased at the election of Professor O'Rahilly as President of the Commission set up in Geneva to examine the methods adopted by various Governments to give effect to the International Labour Conventions. Mr. Duffy and Mr. Campbell, who are respectively delegate and adviser to the Irish workers' representation, will press for the fulfilment of the Convention, in view of the fact that it was adopted at Geneva. It is, he said, obligatory, therefore, on Great Britain, which adopted it; and Great Britain is responsible for the attitude of the Government of Northern Ireland. Mr. Andrews, he added, has done nothing helpful, and Great Britain has not fulfilled her obligation. The matter will be discussed at Geneva.

PUNCHESTOWN RACES.

DAY OF SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS.

(BY OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

THE glories of Punchestown were in no way diminished yesterday, when the Kildare Hunt Races opened with their customary enthusiasm and splendour. For over an hour before racing began an endless stream of motor cars flowed into the parking grounds. Here many people had *alfresco* luncheons before making their way into the thronged enclosures.

The clerk of the weather was evidently in an amiable mood; for, although the sky was overcast at intervals, only very slight showers fell, which in no way interfered with the enjoyment of the afternoon.

In the Hunt Stand Enclosure the beautiful silver cups were on view, while beds of red and white tulips brightened the grass lawns. As is customary, the manager of the racecourse, Captain G. F. Dunne, and Mrs. Dunne entertained the Viceregal party, the Stewards of the races, and many friends to luncheon in the private room of the Stewards' Stand. Azaleas, palms and spring flowers adorned the reception rooms.

It was ideal weather for exhibiting the *dernier cri* of spring suitings. The keynote of the fashions was simplicity and neatness. Women wore slim suits of fabiola and light-weight tweed materials, while brass-buttoned guardsman's coats had devastatingly wide revers. Many of the new season's skirts were ingeniously gored and pleated, which enhanced their slender lines. Hats of every style and shape were seen. Some of the new Breton top-knot shapes were worn with a fish-net eye veil. Others of vioca and dull cellonat straw featured wider brims, with trimmings of reversible ciré matt ribbon, while tight little flowers adorned the underbrims of other models.

The Governor-General and Mrs. McNeill, attended by Captain D. O'Sullivan, A.D.C., and Captain P. Wall, A.D.C., were early arrivals, and were escorted to the Stewards' Stand. Mrs. McNeill was wearing a smart black tailored suit, with a small hat of black felt, trimmed with red and beige applique. Touches of the same red and beige shade were introduced in her blouse, while a long sable stole completed her toilette.

The Viceregal party also included the American Minister, Mr. Sterling; the French Minister, Mons. Charles Alphand, and Madame Alphand, who was attired in a long grey squirrel coat over a floral pink frock, with a becoming upturned hat of navy straw; the German Minister, Herr von Dehn; and Major-General and Mrs. Brennan.

SMART DRESSES.

In the Hunt Stand enclosure were noticed: The Earl and Countess of Meath, who were accompanied by their daughters, Lady Meriel and Lady Maureen Brabazon. Lady Meath was wearing a black banku hat with her handsome squirrel fur coat. Their party also included Lord and Lady Glentanar, the latter wearing a Jaeger coat over her green Irish tweed suit, with a hat to match. The Earl and Countess of Granard were also present. Lady Granard chose an *ensemble* of brilliant red velvet, with a fashionable hat in the same shade, trimmed with a feather quill. With them came their daughters, Lady Moira Forbes, wearing a brown fur with her trim suit of brown tweed, and small brown *béret*. She was accompanied by her fiancé, the Marquis de Brisnac, while the Earl of Dumfries, whose marriage takes place next Tuesday, was present with his fiancée, Lady Eileen Forbes, who was dressed in a suit of rose-coloured bouclé, with a hat to match.

Lady Helena Fitzwilliam was in a pretty pale blue cloth coat, trimmed with fox fur, and a crochet *béret* to tone. Viscount Milton accompanied Miss Olive Plunket, who wore a short cedar-brown jacket over a lighter brown skirt, and a small brown hat. Lord Louth, one of the few men to wear a top hat, brought Lady Louth, who was becomingly dressed in a powder blue tweed coat, trimmed with a roll collar and cuffs of sable fur, while her small beret was in the same shade.

Lady Helen McCalmont was wearing a two-piece suit of rose red tweed, with a hat to tone. The Hon. Lady McCalmont was attired in a green tweed two-piece, with an emerald green felt hat. Lady de Freyne's smart tailored suit was of green flecked tweed, while her hat was of shining straw to tone. Lady Eva Forbes wore a brown check suit and hat of dark red velours.

Lady Brooke looked smart in a suit of navy and white check material, with a straw hat and fur of silver fox. Lady Dorothie Moore was dressed in an orange flecked tweed suit, cut to reveal an orange coloured jumper, and hat to match. Lord Talbot de Malahide accompanied Lady Talbot de Malahide, who wore a black tailored suit and small black hat.

The Hon. Brinsley Plunket came with Mrs. Plunket, who chose one of the new suits of orange flecked tweed, designed with a flared skirt, and a hat of dark brown felt. Sir Thomas Ainsworth and Lady Ainsworth also were noticed, the latter wearing a navy blue flecked suit, with a silver fox fur and hat of navy straw, trimmed with shaded ribbon

A smart brown check tailor-made was worn by Lady Goulding, with a small beret and brown fox fur. Lady Nelson, wearing a black suit and banku hat, arrived with Sir James Nelson. The Hon. Evelyn Baird was one of those who looked smart in black. Lady Eleanor Keane, wearing a long navy blue coat and a red hat, was accompanied by Sir John Keane. Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey P. Gilpin, the latter attired in an attractive navy blue two-piece, with a hat to match, brought Miss Page, who wore a black straw hat with her coat of sealing-wax red wool romaine.

Mrs. Marshall's black seal coat was worn with a chip straw hat. Miss Gretta Cameron wore a brown caracul coat over her Spanish tile dress, with a beret to match. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burrell were there, the latter in a sage coat, with a small black hat. The Hon. Mrs. Baring chose a brown and green check *ensemble*, with a hat to tone. Miss Rosie Brooke was dressed in black, with a hat of shiny black straw. Mrs. J. J. Maher was another who wore black, with a silver fox fur.

Rose red was the colour chosen by Lady Nugent, with a rose and white straw hat; she came with Sir Walter Nugent. Miss Blount was in a black suit, with a silver fox fur and a black hat. Miss Hamilton of Hamblin came dressed in blue tweeds, with a wool beret. A smart black tailored suit was worn by Mrs. Bacon, with a silver fox fur, and hat of black banku straw. Brown-flecked tweed trimmed with fur was worn by Mrs. Dermot Doyne, while her brown hat was trimmed with orange velvet. Miss Doyne wore a navy hat with her tweed coat.

Miss Armitage's squirrel coat was worn with a navy blue hat. Mrs. Croly wore a sable fur with her brown tailored suit, and hat of brown chip straw. Mrs. Shirley was in a navy suit, with a smart upturned hat of navy straw. Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick was also wearing a tailor-made of blue tweed, and a hat to match. Mrs. V. M. Synge had a smart green tweed coat, with a black straw hat, and Dr. Augusta Young wore a black tailor-made costume.

A brown fur-trimmed coat was worn by Mrs. Andrew Jameson, with a large brown hat. The Hon. Mrs. Barry's oatmeal-coloured coat as trimmed with fur, with which she wore a black hat. Captain and Mrs. Purdon were seen, the latter in a short brown fur coat over a brown dress, and a hat of red straw. Mrs. Power chose a suit of navy cloth, with a becoming navy felt and straw hat. Mrs. Mitchell looked smart in a black suit, with a shiny straw hat. A red beret was worn by Mrs. Villiers Stuart, with a navy suit any pony skin coat. Miss Alison Nugent favoured a black and white check suit, with a red scarf and hat. Madame O'Mahony was attractively dressed in a grass green suit and hat to match. Miss D. Barton's green dress was worn with a short coat, and chic black hat, while Miss Marion Barton chose a black and white check suit and a red hat. Mrs. Barton was present also, wearing a black suit and black hat.

Miss Verena Maxwell was dressed in navy blue, with a coat of mole skin fur. Mrs. Minchin's black suit was worn with a hat trimmed with an eye veil. Mrs. E. M. Phillips was another who looked well in black. Brown check was worn by Mrs. Pearson, with a hat to match. Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall wore a becoming two-piece ensemble of delphinium blue, with a large hat in the same shade. Mrs. Hall, M.F.H., favoured a coat of brown check tweed, with a red hat.

Mrs. T. V. Murphy wore a suit with capelet in beige and white striped material. Mrs. Fitzgerald chose a black two-piece with black and white, also red and white, spotted silk introduced. Mrs. Vandeleur came in a royal blue tweed cardigan suit, with overcoat to match. Mrs. McCann was earing a blue flecked tweed coat. The Hon. Miss Campbell looked well in a green Irish tweed coat. Mrs. Quinn's black wool romain coat was trimmed with a lynx collar, and Mrs. Millar wore a beige tweed cardigan suit.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Also present were:—The Earl of Dunraven, the Earl of Altamont, Captain C. M. Harding, Major L. Artiner, Major W. G. Deane, Sir F. Brooke, M.F.H.; Major G. Mitchell, M.F.H.; Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C.; Mr. F. B. Barton, Lady Sophie Grattan Bellew, Miss Bellew, Colonel Bellew, Sir John Arnott, Colonel and Mrs. Mansfield, Major E. Shirley, the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, Colonel Blackpoole, Sir E. and Lady Burrowes, Dr. and Mrs. V. M. Synge, Dr. Augusta Young, the Misses Cairnes, Mr. and Mrs. Smylie, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Mrs. O. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sinton, Captain G. A. Boyd Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd Rochfort; the Right Hon. T. M. Laidlaw, the Misses Laidlaw, Mr. Theodor Hayek, Colonel Fenwick Palmer, Mr. J. Pollock, Mr. J. E. Collins, Mr. St. Lawrence, Mr. G. Barker, Mr. H. J. Dalgety, Mr. H. McDermott, Colonel Hutchinson, Lady Leconfield, Mr. D. B. Reynolds, Colonel and Mrs. Hudson Kinahan, Major Wyndham Lewis, Dr. Meade, Mr. R. H. Usher, Miss Usher, Sir Nugent Everard, Mr. Toler Aylward, Mr. P. O'Neill, Major Parry, Commander Higginson, R.N.; Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Reilly, Colonel Grattan Bellew, the Misses Bellew, Sir Otway Wheeler Cuffe, Colonel Heather, Mr. C. F. P. Creed, Captain L. McGovern, Captain C. Martin, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. D. Pack Beresford, Mr. Hill, Mr. Braddell, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. H. Tyacke, Captain Thomas, Major Perry, Mr. H. Delmege, Mr. Hurst, Major Power, Major Mitchell, Captain Winter, Mr. H. O'Reilly, Mr. S. Grehan, Miss Barton, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. J. Grove White, Colonel St. L. Moore, the Misses Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Solomons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartigan, Miss Holland, Major and Mrs. V. Parr, the Misses Blakeney, Mrs. Roe, Mons. Andre Alphand, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keogh, Major and Mrs. North Bomford, Mrs. Page Croft, Mrs. Hodson, Mr. W. Fitzgerald, Mr. Villiers Stuart, Captain and Mrs. Packenham-Mahon, Captain and Mrs. M. Stopford, Captain Daly, Colonel Charles Guinness, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. A. F. Charlie, Miss Tynte, Captain Smythe, Mr. H. M. Reade, Major E. M. Connolly, Sir Eustace Burrowes, Mr. French O'Rourke, Mr. C. F. Lambton, Miss Scott, Mr. Wardell, Mr. G. P. Fitzgerald, Mr. Plunket, Mr. Alexander, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Mahony, Mrs. Baggallay, Miss Clements, Colonel Brownlow Newman, Mr. Houston, Mr. Dowling, Mr. J. J. Ryan, Captain Hornsby, Mr. T. P. Murphy, The MacGillicuddy, Miss Cuddy, Mr. R. Doyne, Sir E. Goff, Miss Goff, Major Moorhead, Mr. R. Hope-Johnstone, Mr. R. M. Fanshawe, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Montgomery, Dr. W. Massey Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. C. Odlum, Miss Murray, Mr. M. M. Willoughby Craig, Mr. J. F. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ivon Cullinan, Major Mainguy, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Miss Hall-Dare, Mr. J. D'Arcy, Major E. Bolton, Mr. H. C. Sweetman, Mr. C. E. Kirwan, Captain G. Martin, Mr. H. J. Jones, Mr. Hallinan, Mr. C. Beatty, Mr. Hall-Dare, Mr. J. Wall, Mr. E. Cobbold, Sir A. N. Walker, Major Foster, Mr. Boylan, Mr. R. More-O'Ferrall, Captain and Mrs. Bruen, Mr. J. J. Barry, Mr. Evans, Miss Bowe-Johnstone, Mr. Isidore Blake, Mr. J. J. Bale, Major A. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Semphill, Mrs. Steen, Commander C. Skrine, R.N.; Miss Skrine, Captain Moore, Miss M. Morrogh Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, Mrs. Barnieville, Sir Rupert Everard, Mr. and Mrs. Toler Aylward, Dr. T. L. Croly, Mrs. T. Atkinson, Captain Bacon, Mr. R. L. Ussher, Miss Ussher, Captain and Mrs. Iccles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pollock, Hon. Randall Plunket, Mrs. Haudress Walker, Mr. Mervyn Waller.

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TO-NIGHT'S BALL.

Those who attended the Punchestown ball organised by the Soldiers and Sailors' Help Society last year will have recollections of a brilliant and enjoyable function. There is something particularly attractive about an ex-Service dance that makes a very wide appeal: the glittering orders and decorations and the playing of war-time tunes create an impression not easily forgotten.

The Society for some time past has been actively preparing for this year's ball, which will be held to-night at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. The Organising Committee has left nothing undone to cater for the comfort and enjoyment of patrons. To judge by the demand for tickets, the ball promises to be a big success.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

PORTOBELLO DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

LAST night the Portobello Dramatic Society made its first appearance outside its Portobello Barracks headquarters, when it presented two plays in the Tailteann Dramatic Art competitions at the Father Mathew Hall in Church street, Dublin. The membership of the Society consists mainly of members of Army units stationed in Portobello Barracks, so that its possibilities are strictly limited, and the chances of keeping a group together for any prolonged period are exceedingly slight.

The first thing that strikes the beholder at the zest which the members put into their performances; they were so plainly in love with the business of the stage that any little incongruities must be forgiven, if not completely overlooked. Another thing that was striking was that the plays had been selected with care for the abilities of the cast, and that is unusual with amateur dramatic societies in general.

In their first play, "Autumn Fire," Mr. T. C. Murray's Abbey Theatre success received a really creditable production. There was no effort to imitate the players of the Abbey Theatre cast, so that the Portobello players gave a quite new interpretation of the play. Murray's dialogue slips easily enough from the tongue, and amateur players are well advised when they select his plays for presentation in competitions such as these. It was not that the individual members of the cast were all good, or that they were all on the same level: that was too much to expect in a society which has to select its casts from a narrow membership. The principal characters, however, were in every way adequate, and many of them gave really good performances. As Owen Keegan Lieutenant M. Cosgrave was finely impressive throughout, and he made a deep impression in the closing scenes. Private J. McDarvey played the difficult part of Michael Keegan with understanding and ability, his acting being particularly good in the family meeting in the second act. The frolicsome Molly Hurley gave Miss McHugh a chance to show her ability to advantage, and Miss N. Fitzpatrick was a particularly effective Nance Desmond. Miss Fitzpatrick's acting was rather unequal, but in the second and third acts she proved that she has genuine dramatic talent, which should develop with greater practice. The Ellen Keegan of Mrs. T. Taft was not quite bitter enough in the opening scenes, but she did well in the scene with her father towards the end of the second act.

In Mr. Bernard Duffy's very light one-act play, "The Coiner," Private J. McDarvey again showed to advantage as the grasping and cowardly James Canatt. Corporal Jackson's travelling tinker, Tom McClippen, was a joyous performance, more particularly when he sang "The Women are Worse than the Men." The other characters had little to do, but all the parts were capably filled.

The Portobello Dramatic Society is one of the societies to watch in these competitions, and on last night's performance should figure close to the lead in the adjudicator's awards.

To-morrow evening the Morning Star Dramatic Society will present "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner" and "Cathleen ni Houlihan" in the Father Mathew Hall, Church street, at 7.45.

AN IRISH WILL.

Mr. James Joseph Harding, medical practitioner, of Ballincollig, Co. Cork, who died on January 2nd last, has left personal property of the value of £20,317 6s. 8d. in England. Probate is granted to James Dwyer, of Hyde Park, Montenotte, Cork; Patrick J. Harding, of 4 Alexandra place, Cork, brother, and Francis J. Daly, of 4 Ardvaile Villas, Blackrock, Cork.

The poorly-dressed body of an unknown woman (aged about sixty years) was taken from the Grand Canal at Newcomen Bridge, Dublin, about 10.30 o'clock last night and removed to Jervis street Hospital, where it awaits identification.

ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB'S PUNCHESTOWN BALL.



A general group at the ball held last night at Oaklands, Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin, the residence of Mrs. Wisdom Hely.

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ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB.

ANNUAL BALL AT RATHGAR.

The All-Ireland Polo Club held their annual ball in Oaklands, Rathgar, Dublin, last night. The Badminton court was set aside for dancing, and was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants. At each side of the orchestra platform clumps of spring flowers, lit up by electric lights, were fixed in tiers from floor to ceiling. Hot-house plants were placed on both sides of the steps leading to the court, the supper tables being lit by orange-coloured shades and arranged with Lenten lilies. By eleven o'clock two hundred people had arrived at Oaklands, and fifty more were expected.

Many well-known polo players came with their parties.

Among them were:—Major O'Roark and party, Major Kirkwood, hon. secretary to the All-Ireland Polo Club, and Mrs. Kirkwood; Mr. R. H. Usher, Mr. Ganly and party, Mr. and Mrs. Larminie and party, Miss Tyndall, who came with a party of twelve, was dressed in beige lace, and her friend, Miss O'Conor, wore blue. Sir Lingard Goulding came with Lady Goulding, who was dressed in black. She was accompanied by her two sons, Mr. Basil and Mr. Oisian Goulding. Mrs. John Roberts, who was dressed in brown and white satin beauté, was also in this party, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson d'Encourt and Miss Evelyn Baird. Major Parr came with Mrs. Parr, who wore red; Miss Marnan was in Miss White's party. Miss Laurence, who was dressed in red, came with Mr. Spratt. Miss Fletcher wore black and Miss Kennedy pale orange. Mr. Sterling came with the party of Mrs. McGuinness and Miss Fitzgerald.

Miss van Stockum was dressed in salmon taffeta, and was accompanied by her *fiancé*, Mr. Martin. Mrs. Lescene Byrne, who brought a party, was dressed in rose-coloured satin with dark red velvet. Mr. Mark Leonard came with his brother, Mr. S. Leonard. Miss Vera Mahony, who wore a short white fur coat and blue frock, was in Mr. O'Reilly's party. The French Minister arrived at 11 o'clock with Madame Alphand, who wore slate-blue velvet. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and M. Andre Alphand. Mrs. Fitzgerald wore pale blue georgette and a short white fur cloak.

Others present were: The German Minister, Dr. von Dehn; Mr. Mosley, Mr. Blood, Miss Harding, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. G. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson, Mr. A. Chance, Mr. D. C. Miller, Miss Porter, Mr. D. W. Phibbs, Mr. Wall, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Neill, Mr. and Miss Barrington Jellett, Captain and Mrs. E. Boylan, Mr. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay-Mulligan, Miss McKenzie, Mr. T. Shackleton, Mr. P. G. Lombkin, with Miss Hadden; Miss O'Duffy.

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OPENING OF PUNCHESTOWN : GOLF AT PORTMARNOCK.



GLORIOUS PUNCHESTOWN.—The Kildare and National Hunt Steeplechases opened under ideal conditions at Punchestown yesterday. A section of the crowd on the steps of the Grand Stand.



The field taking the big bank in the Prince of Wales's Plate.



ALL IN A HEAP.—Three horses, with their riders, come to grief at the last fence but one in the Tickell Challenge Cup at Punchestown. Sprawled on the ground is J. Lenehan, who has been thrown from Mr. T. Coffey's Ballymore III. J. Doyle is seen (on left) about to fall on top of Lenehan from Mr. P. J. Goonan's Merry and Bright, while Mr. Ennis is taking Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Mowall over the jump before joining their company.

ADMIRING THE CUPS.—Mr. Cosgrave and Miss Joan Burke examining the cups.

BARTON SHIELD GOLF AT PORTMARNOCK.—Mr. C. W. Robertson and Mr. Gill (Portmarnock) (left) and Captain West and Dr. Healy (Royal Dublin) walking to the first green to play off their foursome at Portmarnock yesterday.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, photographed when out walking with Mrs. Chamberlain before going to No. 10 Downing street to explain to the Cabinet the Budget which he unfolded in the House of Commons yesterday.



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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, April 20.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.

(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Appeals. For Hearing—Commissioners of Public Works v. Mackey, part heard; same v. same, do. The following appeals will next be listed for hearing—Estate of Whitcroft and others, owners; the Representative Church Body v. Cave and others.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.

(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Perry, at 2.30 o'clock—Consider biddings, G.S.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Smith, minors; Farrell, minors; O'Brien, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.

(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. Motions—R. H. Davis, deceased, Browne v. Pender; Tench v. Dennis.

For Thursday, 21st April. Action—Rowland v. Hearne.

For Friday, 22nd April. Action—McCormack v. McCormack.

For Tuesday, 26th April. Action—Dwan v. Dwan.

For Wednesday, 27th April. Action—Murphy v. O'Brien.

For Tuesday, 3rd May. Action—Harris v. Lambert.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Petition and Motion—Companies Act, 1908, and Bourke and Wilde, Ltd., at hearing.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Nixon v. the Royal Dublin Society and another (personal injuries); McGuirk v. Fagan (personal injuries). The jurors numbered on the panel from 1 to 50, also from 101 to 150, inclusive, are required to attend this morning in Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined.

For Thursday, 21st April. Jury—Hadden v. McGloughlin (Lord Campbell's Act); Noone v. Cusack (personal injuries).

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals, South-Western Circuit—Neville v. McGivern, at hearing; Byrnes and another v. Castelloe, Dublin Circuit—Flannery v. Hanlon; Fields v. Dinneen; Gore-Grimes v. Flynn. Cork Circuit—Burke v. Donovan and others; Pring v. Fagan; Hegarty v. Barrett.

MAISTIR NA h-ARD-CHUIRTE.

(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Eustace v. Quaine; Cleary v. Sammey; the Minister for Industry and Commerce v. McCaul; Mangan v. Newman; Solomon v. Patterson. On Notice—Greene v. McHale; Fitzpatrick v. Carroll; Business Telephone Directories and anor. v. Reynolds.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.

(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, Franks and Oulton; Byrne, decd., J. O'Connor and Co.; Rothery v. O'Neill, O'Hanlon and Robinson; Mooney v. Doyle, F. B. O'Toole.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—A person of unsound mind, J. Robinson; Douglas v. Carlow County Council, C. Thorp and Son.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.

(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 115), at 11 o'clock—P. Canning, decd., and J. Canning, decd., McDermott v. Canning; Leeson's Trusts, Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Leeson; A. Leeson, decd., Crawford v. Leeson; J. F. Barry, decd., Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Donnell; A. K. Morgan, decd., Oulton v. Morgan; W. Baggott, decd., Baggott v. Kennedy; Comlucht na hEireann Um Aracas Teoranta (The New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. The Irish Agricultural Industries, Ltd. Co.; M. J. E. Grubb decd., O'Neill v. Murphy; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. O'Brien; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Walsh; National Bank, Ltd., v. Foley; same v. Kavanagh.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Connell; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Mahon; Lohan v. Carr; Rev. P. (Canon) Mulligan, decd., Connolly v. Kilroy; J. T. Hayward decd., Vaughan v. Huggard.

Mr. Crump (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—K. Cremin, decd., v. P. Cremin, decd., Moloney v. Cremin.

BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Cullen, vch. ac., Little and Cullen; arrangt., pr. dts. Collins and Son; McGowan, vch. ac., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., ac. comp., S. G. Rutherford; Ahern, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Daly, do., Lynch and Deering; Brannan, do., Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. O'Sullivan, at 12 o'clock—Kathleen O'Grady (Martin's rent) (S. 1654), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Major Ferdinand A. McVeagh (S. 3878), vouch.

Before Mr. Greve White, at 11 o'clock—I. J. T. Colquhoun (S. 4879 and 6729), vouch.

Before Mr. Michael Dawson, at 11 o'clock—Sidney Browne (S. 6142), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—James O'Riordan and anor. (S. 2193), vouch.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Lect, at 11 o'clock—Thomas T. Cobbe (S. 4788), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Laurence Byrne (S. 6903).

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11.30 o'clock—David Browne (S. 6466), settle schedule.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

At the Courts of Justice. Four Courts.—For Thursday, 21st April, at 11 o'clock.—Judgment—In the matter of "Irish Press," Ltd., applicants, and the G.S. Rlys. Co., "Independent" Newspapers, Ltd., and "Irish Times," Ltd., respondents.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

Green street.

Notice to Jurors.—Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 will be required to attend on this day, the 20th April, 1932, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Thursday, the 26th May, 1932, has been appointed as the date of the next sitting of the above Court at the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, at 11 a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.

(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts, at 11 o'clock.—Courts of Justice Act, 1924. Applications for Summary Judgment—Goodwin v. Malone. Civil Actions—Armstrong v. Doyle (Oct., 1931); Smyth v. Williams; Moore v. D.U. Tram Co. (Oct., 1931); Fitzpatrick v. O'Boyle (Oct., 1931); Ryan v. McIlvenna (Oct., 1931); Fox v. Wilkinson (Oct., 1931), settled.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Four Courts.—For Thursday, 21st April, at 11 o'clock—Courts of Justice Act, 1924. Applications for Summary Judgment—McDermott v. Harrison; Moloney v. Buckley. Motions to Review Taxation—Farrell v. Corry and anor.; Thackaberry v. Moore and anor.; Vaughan v. Lane and anor.; O'Brien v. Monaghan and anor.; Hanlon v. Corry and ors.; Dempsey v. Lane and anor.; Holden v. Corry; Hamilton v. Monaghan and anor. Civil Actions—Elliott v. McMaster Hodgson; Frawley v. Governor and Co. Bank of Ireland; Parker v. Harvey (April, 1931); Brett v. Bodkin (Dec., 1931).

Before Judge Davitt, at the Four Courts, Dublin. For Friday, 22nd April, at 11 o'clock—Civil Action—Kelly v. Lowth (for Judgment). Equity—Redmond v. Brady; Albert Byrne, a minor; Christina Whelan, a minor; Haskins, minors; Loughlin, minors; Mary Pugh and ors., minors; Kitty Callaghan, a minor; Josephine Kane, a minor; Eamon Hewitt, a minor; Abrahams, minors; Breen, minors; John Keafey and ors., minors; Patrick Claffey, a minor; John O'Toole, a minor; McNaughton, a minor; Margaret Remmsbottom, a minor; Vera Burke, a minor; Mary Monica Ellis, a minor; Edward McHugh, a minor; Nora Matthews, a minor; Cullen, minors; Deathe, minors; Healy, minors; Fennell and ors., minors; Mary Josephine Kinley, a minor; Kathleen Donovan, a minor; Hickey, minors; Wall, minors; Dodd v. Leech; Wade v. Wade. Civil Action—White v. Ward (June, 1931).



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ARREARS OF RENT.

30 EJECTMENT CASES IN DUBLIN COURT.

There were fifteen ejectment cases before Mr. Cussen in the Dublin District Court yesterday.

A similar number was down for disposal by Mr. Little. Fourteen of these were undefended, and in any case where the Justice was satisfied that the defendant was in a position to pay he made a decree for possession. In other cases he granted a stay, with an order to pay 1s. a week towards the arrears.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 103. Benedictus, 14. Litany. Hymn, 449. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Chant, 7. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in D. Anthem, "For ever blessed," Mendelssohn.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Steggall in B flat. Anthem, "Abide with me." Weaving.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin.—Lower Baggot Street (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday Meeting, with testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Fishing with Gaff.—At Tobercurry District Court Anthony Roper, Carrowreagh, Aclare, was fined £4 for fishing with a gaff in a tributary of the River Moy during the close season. A case against John McLoughlin for aiding and abetting Roper was adjourned for twelve months on his giving an undertaking to cease poaching.

Big Races To-day : Conyngham Cup and City and Suburban.

PUNCHESTOWN SELECTIONS.

TOMMY TAYLOR FOR THE CONYNGHAM CUP.

PETER III. FANCIED FOR LADIES' CUP : HO FANG'S CHANCE.

THE principal race for the second afternoon of the meeting is the Conyngham Cup, a race won by many good horses in former days. The field on this occasion is not likely to be large, as several of the horses engaged have already run at the meeting and others are engaged in other races.

Tote Double on Third and Fourth Races.

Southern Hero was reported to have developed slight coughing yesterday, but if not any worse to-day may run. Princess Mir, who finished third in the Prince of Wales's Plate yesterday, may, of course, represent Lady Helen McCalmont instead, or may run for the Kildare Hunt Plate later in the afternoon. Tommy Taylor, the winner of the King's Cup at Fairyhouse, is sure to make a bold bid, as the two who finished second and third behind him on Easter Monday won races yesterday. Assuming that Southern Hero will not be a runner, the selection is

TOMMY TAYLOR.

Selections for other races:—
Bishopscourt Cup—**Armigera.**
Downshire Plate—**Ambush.**
La Touche Memorial Cup—**Little Tommy Tucker.**
Ladies' Cup—**Peter III.**
Kildare Hunt Plate—**Ho Fang.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Little Tommy Tucker and Tommy Taylor.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

VENTURER'S CHANCE FANCIED IN THE BIG HANDICAP.

IT is a pity that Mr. J. Benson has had to take Pommame out of the City and Suburban Handicap; for his horse is a mudlark, and would have been suited admirably by the conditions underfoot at Epsom. He was in receipt of 8lb. from Link Boy, and must have held a good chance. Link Boy has come through his preparation satisfactorily, and ran a good race the other day behind Abbots Worthy in the Newbury Spring Cup. That was his first race of the season, and he should be much better for it. He has wintered well, and, if anything, has grown a little. Venturer, third in the Newbury Cup, meets Link Boy on 1lb. worse terms. He ran well at Newbury, and I am of the opinion that if he had been ridden more carefully he would have finished nearer the winner. Staying is not his strong point, but I think he should get the Epsom mile and a quarter without tiring himself unduly.

Polveraja will be having his fourth outing of the season, and on each occasion I have noticed some improvement in his performance. He must be approaching his best now, and the soft going will be in his favour. Anthurium, the winner of this race last year, has done little since—a remark that also applies to The Pen, who was second to Anthurium last year. Light o' Love appears to hold a much better chance than either. He has been well galloped at Newmarket, and will not fail on the score of condition. His performance against Huron and Bach at Kempton Park was good, and he should win before the month is out. Unlikely I would prefer over a shorter journey, though he won in very convincing style at Kempton Park. Wild Son is not the type I like, but he is fit, and, on Newbury running, has a chance.

Breadcrumb has a poor record, but he was smart as a three-year-old, and is expected to make an early return to winning form. Prince Paradise would do better over a longer journey, but he should not be disgraced. Coldstream was a big disappointment last year, but he is expected to win races during the coming season. Sprint is fairly handicapped, but I shall take

VENTURER

as the best.

SIRENE,

who ran fourth to Solenoid at Liverpool, is expected to win the Kingswood Plate. The danger may come from the Kempton Park winner, Brentford, who comes from a stable in form.

Honour Bright colt is likely to be well backed for the Hyde Park Stakes, but I shall be on

AIDETTA,

who finished a good second to Last Parade at Newbury, after being made a good favourite. She will know more about her job now, and should do better.

Fair-sized fields will be seen out at Pontefract meeting, where the Pontefract Handicap is the principal event on the card. Mr. D. Peacock has Cardboard and Tinkle engaged in this event, and will be represented by the first-named, who is now at his best. He was a good two-year-old, and is expected to win. Purple Tint will not be disgraced, and a good case can be made out for Nahgoo. The selection, however, is

CARDBOARD.

PONTEFRACT CARD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Hardwick Plate—**Canoparia** (nap).
New Stands Handicap—**Landseer.**
Pontefract Handicap—**Cardboard.**
Castle Selling Plate—**Dryshod.**
Leeds Selling Handicap—**Pommadin.**
Town Maiden Plate—**Onyx.**

FORM HORSES.

2.30—Canoparia. 3. 0—Landseer. 3.30—Buncle (nap). 4. 0—Jock Trotter. 4.30—Polyphant. 5. 0—Double Draw.

Eclipse.

2.30—HARDWICK PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
OUTLAW (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson 9 2
NIDD CASTLE (Col. Lundgren) ... Easterby 8 6
SAM COOK (Col. Lundgren) ......Easterby 8 6
FOREST BAND (Sir L. Green) ......T. Green 8 6
CANOPARIA (Mr. R. J. Colling) R. J. Colling 8 6
SPA GILL (Lady A. Vyner) ....Cole 8 6
ARGOLIS C. (Sir T. Dixon) ......M. Peacock 8 6
MASONRY (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ......Elsey 8 6
NIMBUS (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) ....Pope 8 6
LOGIE WOOD (Major Barclay)...J. Cannon 8 6
MAYA F. (Mr. J. Burn) ....T. Green 8 3
DEADLY NIGHTSHADE (Sir A. Butt) Frank Butters 8 3
SEA JOY (Lt.-Col. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 8 3
KNIGHT-AT-ARMS (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Elsey 8 3
DULCIMER (Lady Durham) ......H. Leader 8 3
ROASTER (Lord Fitzwilliam) ....Dundas 8 3
BLUE LIGHT (Mr. R. Hepworth) M. Vasey 8 3
BELVIA F. (Mr. W. L. Irving) M. Peacock 8 3
HELLO PEGGY (Mr. P. Jackson) A. Reader 8 3
AIDETTA (H.H. Aga Khan) Frank Butters 8 3
BAYONNE F. (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 3
STRATEGIC (Mr. S. Morris)...G. Armstrong 8 3
LOVE PARADE (Mr. L. Neumann) Gilpin 8 3
BADEN'S LADY (Mrs. G. Peck) G. Sadler 8 3
IT'S A GIRL (Mr. J. W. Ramsden)....Elsey 8 3
PARKINSON'S ROYAL (Mr. H. Rich) Gilpin 8 3
BILKED (Mr. M. Vasey) ....M. Vasey 8 3
HENBANE F. (Maj. J. B. Walker) H. Leader 8 3

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
3 NIDD CASTLE ....Marshall 5/1
0 SAM COOK ....Thwaites 100/8
FOREST BAND ....E. Fox 100/8
011 CANOPARIA ....P. Beasley 4/6
ARGOLIS C. ....Nevett 8/1
0 NIMBUS ....Perryman 10/1
MAYA F. ....Baines 100/8
ROASTER ....R. James 10/1
0 STRATEGIC ....H. Carr 100/8
00 IT'S A GIRL ....W. Bullock 10/1
4 BILKED ....Dowdall 10/1

3.0—NEW STANDS HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
PRINCETOWN (Maj. T. Bardwell) C. Leader 4 8 12
MR. BERTRAM (Mrs. R. Shafto) Drake 5 8 12
LARKING (Mr. F. Wynter)..........Snow 6 8 9
MOUCHON (Mr. S. Oforenshaw) Reader 6 8 7
CRUISER (Lord Derby)........Lambton 5 8 7
NAPON (Mr. M. D. Peacock) M. D. Peacock 5 8 5
CLAUDE DUVAL (Mrs. Leyland) Renton 4 8 4
LANDSEER (Sir H. Samman) ... Renton 4 8 4
ICY KISS (Mrs. D. P. Dick)..........Dick 4 7 12
FAIRY FRIEND (Mr. D. Collins) Pollock 4 7 9
HALALIE (Mr. R. Armstrong) R. Armstrong a 7 7
KIRKTON (Mr. P. C. Peck)........Bazley 4 7 6
SIR PICTON (Mr. R. P. Botterill) Botterill a 7 6
ROYAL COUNT (Sir L. Green) Green 6 7 4
DANCING STAR (Mrs. J. Williams) W. Renwick 6 7 0
BIJOU (Col. B. C. Fairfax)......Easterby 4 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast
220 MR. BERTRAM ....Marshall 8/1
041 LARKING ....S. Wragg 7/2
440 MOUCHON ....L. Brown 10/1
420 NAPON ....Nevett 6/1
200 CLAUDE DUVAL ....Lowrey 10/1
311 LANDSEER ....Caldwell 5/1
220 FAIRY FRIEND ....Baines 8/1
330 KIRKTON ....Christie 7/1
400 SIR PICTON ....Simpson 100/8
003 ROYAL COUNT ....E. Fox 6/1
400 DANCING STAR ....A. Roberts 100/8
000 BIJOU ....G. Reid 100/8

3.30—PONTEFRACT HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1 m.
LORD WENSLEYDALE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Bozzman) ....M. Peacock 9 8
ZARETTE (Mr. A. E. Berry) Fk. Butters 9 0
CARDBOARD (Lord Ellesmere) M. D. Peacock 8 12
LADY GRAIL (Mr. McKinlay) H. Peacock 8 9
TINKLE (Sir G. Bullough) ... M. Peacock 8 9
PRIORY PLACE (Mr. A. White) Easterby 8 9
GLENGUBBLE (Mr. W. Thorpe) H. Leach 8 7
GUARDIAN (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 4
PURPLE TINT (Mr. L. Frank) ....Pope 8 2
CALIFORNIA (Lord Derby) ...... Lambton 8 2
IGNAME (Lord Zetland) ....Dundas 8 2
BRASS BAND (Sir L. Green) ...T. Green 8 2
SORRISO (Mr. B. Irving) R. Armstrong 8 2
NAHGOO (Mr. M. Vasey) ...... M. Vasey 8 1
WINSTER (Duke of Portland) ......Elsey 8 0
STEPPING ALONG (Mr. Nolan) R. J. Colling 7 13
BORDER BARON (Major Marshall) F. Armstrong 7 12
MOONLIGHTER (Mr. J. Cannon) J. Cannon 7 11
BUNCLE (Mr. H. Johnstone) ... Rickards 7 10
PROTECTOR (Mr. I. Isaacs) ... Botterill 7 8
LINEN (Major W. V. Beatty) ...... Beatty 7 8
MAX (Mrs. W. L. Snow)..........Snow 7 7
CARN BREA (Mr. A. F. Basset) Persse 7 7
GRECIAN ISLE (Lady Yule) J. Cannon 7 7
SWYNHOPE (Mr. N. Field) F. Armstrong 7 3
SOU' WESTER (Mr. H. Madden) Madden 7 3
BRIGHT PRINCE (Mr. R. J. Colling) R. J. Colling 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast
140 CARDBOARD ....Nevett 7/1
000 PRIORY PLACE ....Thwaites 100/8
310 GLENGUBBIE ....S. Wragg 4/1
332 GUARDIAN ....P. Beasley 11/2
403 PURPLE TINT ....Perryman 7/1
230 IGNAME ....R. James 10/1
112 BRASS BAND ....E. Fox 8/1
031 NAHGOO ....Dowdall 7/1
034 BUNCLE ....Caldwell 7/2
400 PROTECTOR ....Stephenson 100/8
240 CARN BREA ....Gethin 8/1
200 GRECIAN ISLE ....Simpson 10/1
000 SWYNHOPE ....H. Carr 100/8
000 SOU' WESTER ....Lowrey 100/8

4.0—CASTLE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
TUTBURY (Mr. Deuchar) F. Armstrong a 9 0
MERTON ABBEY (Mr. F. Taylor) Owner 6 8 11
DREAMY TREMOR (Mr. W. Swire) G. Armstrong 5 8 11
CAPTAIN KING (Mrs. B. Fairfax) R. J. Colling 5 8 11
JOCK TROTTER (Mr. F. Armstrong) F. Armstrong a 8 11
DRYSHOD (Mr. H. Johnstone) Rickards a 8 11
NISBET (Mrs. M. Brook) ....Vasey 3 8 0
GRAND BREEZE (Lord Glanely) Digby 3 7 11
MAY BRIDE (Mr. H. Lawrence) T. Green 3 7 11
ROSALYL (Mr. S. B. Mason)........Drake 3 7 11
SUN HAT (Mr. L. Tasker) ... Smallwood 3 7 11

Form. Probable Starters nd Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 MERTON ABBEY ....Nevett 5/1
100 DREAMY TREMOR ....S. Wragg 9/2
100 CAPTAIN KING ....P. Beasley 9/4
332 JOCK TROTTER ....Marshall 7/2
000 DRYSHOOT ....Gethin 7/2
0 NISBET ....Dowdall 10/1
440 MAY BRIDE ....E. Fox 10/1
020 ROSALYL ....Caldwell 10/1
000 SUN HAT ....Baines 10/1

4.30—LEEDS SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
TUFFAN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) H. Leach a 9 7
NEGLIGENCE (Mr. S. B. Mason) Drake 5 9 5
ABBOTS PRIDE (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Owner a 9 4
GOOD SPORT (Mr. A. Hall Watt) Renton 6 9 1
GALA PRINCE (Mr. J. Storey) G. Sadler 6 9 0
MERIPACE (Mrs. Renwick) A. Renwick 5 9 0
ORPALL (Mr. T. B. Watson) Easterby a 8 11
FABRIC (Mr. B. Dennis) .... Drake 6 8 10
BENEDICTUS (Miss Grundtvig) F. Armstrong a 8 8
FAST STICK (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour a 8 6
CRAVEN LASSIE (Mr. J. Storey) Drake 4 8 6
NORFOLK (Mr. S. Morris) F. Armstrong 4 8 6
GLAZERT (Mr. W. Hammett) ... Snow 4 8 2
REGAL LOVE (Mr. Bowling) R. Bowling 5 8 1
INSTALMENT (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 4 8 0
BROC-O'-DALE (Mr. E. Burns) Burns 5 8 0
POMMADIN (Mr. W. Ransom) Bissill 4 8 0
TRITOMA (Mr. J. Jarvis) F. Leader a 8 0
WALPOLE (Col. R. C. Fairfax) Easterby 4 7 13
ASPENLEAF (Mr. T. Green) T. Green 5 7 13
MONTAIGNE (Mr. E. Sykes) Bellerby 6 7 11
DAN FRENCH (Mr. S. Mason) J. Drake 6 7 10
KNOTWEED (Mr. H. H. Rose) ... Rose 5 7 8
DEUX MILLES (Mr. J. Hamer) ... Carr 6 7 7
POLYPHANT (Mr. R. Armstrong) G. Armstrong 4 7 7
ROSE WALK (Mr. W. J. Peek) Bazley 4 7 4
OROTUND (Mrs. S. Oxenham) Smallwood 4 7 4
LYRICAL (Mr. R. Lawrence) T. Green 3 7 1
PHARAOH'S QUEEN (Mr. W. Webster) Gunter 3 7 1
SILVER FIR (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Elsey 3 7 0
LEMONADAY (Mr. W. E. Lyde) Lyde 3 7 0
BRENTFORD (Mrs. M. L. Snow) Snow 3 7 0

Form. Probable Starters nd Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
030 ABBOT'S PRIDE ....Jameson 10/1
000 GOOD SPORT ....Caldwell 100/8
000 GALA PRINCE ....Forsyth 8/1
040 MERIPACE ....A. Roberts 7/1
040 FABRIC ....Topping 100/8
000 CRAVEN LASSIE ....Gethin 8/1
100 NORFOLK ....Marshall 6/1
001 GLAZERT ....S. Wragg 9/2
240 REGAL LOVE ....Christie 10/1
001 POMMADIN ....McGuigan 8/1
000 WALPOLE ....G. Reid 100/8
300 ASPENLEAF ....E. Fox 100/8
000 MONTAIGNE ....Simpson 10/1
020 DEUX MILLES ....Nevett 11/2
004 POLYPHANT ....H. Carr 6/1

5.0—TOWN MAIDEN PLATE of 110 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1¼ m. st. lb.
COLORADO KID (Lt.-Col. Loder) Gilpin 9 0
DOUBLE DRAW (Mr. Nolan) R. J. Colling 8 11
YOUNG NATIVE (Mr. Heath) Rickards 8 7
RIGHTENE (Mr. H. T. Hincks) Bissill 8 7
ONYX (Mr. R. P. Botterill) ... Botterill 8 7
HAREBY (Mr. J. W. Ramsden) ... Elsey 8 7
NO PARKING (Mr. W. Webster) Gunter 8 7
KNOCKE (Mrs. R. G. Anderson) J. Cannon 8 4
HIGH FORCE (Sir J. Barwick) R. J. Colling 8 4
GREEN POLLY (Mr. B. Irving) R. Armstrong 8 4
BON RAME (Mr. Birkinshaw) ... Vasey 8 4
TOROKU (Major R. Bruce) R. J. Colling 8 4
WOOLWORTH'S (Lady A. Vyner) ... Cole 8 4
SWEET JAPAN (Lady B. Groves) J. Cooke 8 4
ERASOL (Major L. Holliday) De Mestre 8 4
TOTE HOUSE (Mr. R. Ison) ...... Yapp 8 4
NO CALL (Mr. C. Leader) ... C. Leader 8 4
STEADY FLAME (Lord Queenborough) Digby 8 4
BLACK FROST (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) Pope 8 4

Form. Probable Starters nd Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
021 COLORADO KID ....S. Wragg 7/4
001 DOUBLE DRAW ....P. Beasley 3/1
234 ONYX ....Thwaites 8/1
032 HAREBY ....W. Bullock 5/1
000 SWEET JAPAN ....Amsworth 10/1
00 ERASOL ....Marshall 10/1
004 TOTE HOUSE ....Stocks 10/1
040 BLACK FROST ....Perryman 6/1

METROPOLITAN (BALDOYLE) RACES,

WHITSUNTIDE MEETING.

MAY 16th and 17th.

STEEPLECHASES, HURDLE RACES AND FLAT RACES.

ENTRIES for above Meeting CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic address: "Turfclub, Dublin."
—(Advt.)

Pommame was scratched from the City and Suburban at 4.35 p.m. on Monday, owing to a mishap in a gallop on Sunday, when he rapped a joint. His trainer, W. P. Lowe, stated yesterday that he expected him to be all right in a week's time, as the injury was not serious.

PUNCHESTOWN PROGRAMME.

1.45—BISHOPSCOURT CUP, value 100 guineas, with 150 sovs. (in specie) added. Second 25 sovs., third 15 sovs., fourth 10 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for half-bred horses, the bona-fide and unconditional property of farmers qualifying as such in the Kildare Hunting District.
About three miles, over the "Old Course." Age st. lb.
FAIR AND SQUARE II. (Mr. P. J. Coonan) ....Owner a 13 5
ARMIGERA (Mr. J. H. Valentine) Owner a 13 5
GARRYVOGUE (Mr. P. J. McDermott) Owner 6 12 5
ROCKTOWN (Mrs. M. O'Grady) Private 6 12 5
ADEL II. (Mr. C. O'Neill) ....Owner 6 12 5
CORRECT II. (Mrs. C. O'Neill) ...Private 6 12 5
MOWALL (Mr. T. J. Cosgrave)...Owner a 12 5
GOLDEN TWINKLE (Mr. T. J. Cosgrave) ....Owner 6 12 5
MOHAMOND (Mr. M. J. Fanning) Owner 6 12 5
ATHGARRETT MAID (Mr. J. Headon) Owner 6 12 5
GREY LASS (Mr. G. J. Ryan)...Owner 5 11 10
MEMORY II. Mrs. R. M. Ireland) Private 5 11 10
COURAGEOUS MAID (Mr. D. Murray) Owner 5 11 10
SCHOOL CHAP (Mr. P. Traynor) Owner 5 11 10
DESERT LASS (Mr. T. W. Price) Owner 5 11 10
SANDYMOUNT LASS (Mr. P. Malone) Owner 5 11 10
GRIFFINSTOWN MAID (Mr. R. A. Wilson) ....Owner 5 11 10
MAN OR BOY (Mr. C. Cosgrave) Owner 5 11 10
MERRY AND BRIGHT (Mr. P. J. Coonan) ....Owner 4 10 5
FLYING FALLOCH (Mr. J. Headon) Owner 4 10 5
CUT A DASH (Mrs. C. O'Neill) Private 4 10 5
The above are declared runners.

00 FAIR AND SQUARE. Unplaced with 9-10 to Heartbreak Hill (12-7) Naas March (3m. 76yds. chase). Unplaced with 10-8 to Heartbreak Hill (12-7) Leopardstown February (3m. 100yds. 'chase). See Armigera.
10 ARMIGERA. Unplaced with 12-7 to Another Fox (11-7) Naas May (3m. 76yds. 'chase). Carried 12-5 when winning here last year (3m.) by 1½l., 8l. from Sahabelle (11-0) and Fair and Square (13-5). Rocktown (11-10) (sixth), Memory II. (10-0), and Mowall (12-5) were behind. School Chap (10-0) fell.
0 ROCKTOWN. See Armigera and Man or Boy.
0 CORRECT II. See Man or Boy.
0 GOLDEN TWINKLE. Carried 11-9 when fourth here last year (4½m.) to Rathaven (12-7).
00 MEMORY II. See Armigera and Man or Boy.
11 MAN OR BOY. Carried 13-0 when winning 3l., 10l. from Memory II. (13 0) and Alfie (12-7) Kildare Hunt, April 1 (3m.). Correct II., School Chap, and Rocktown were unplaced.

2.20—DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for horses that have not won a race under Rules of Flat Racing in any country after the age of two years.
About three miles and a quarter, over the "Downshire Course."
SPITAL (Mr. W. E. Coghlan) ...Lombard a 12 3
IRON DUKE (Mr. J. J. Broderick) (£300) ....Owner 6 11 10
AMBUSH (Mr. T. P. Downes) (£300) Owner 6 11 10
AUNT SALLY II. (£300) (Mr. D. Leavey) ....Owner 6 11 10
BATTLE DRUM (Mr. J. A. Bredin) (£200) Owner 6 11 3
LITTLE BACHELOR (£200) (Mr. J. G. Hall) ....Owner a 11 3
COOGLEY (£200) (Mr. E. Hammond) Owner 6 11 3
FLYING BEN (£200) (Mr. M. J. Hyde) Owner a 11 3
WILD STRAWBERRY (£200) (Mr. P. F. Joyce) ....Owner 6 11 3
IKAH (Mr. R. G. Cleary) £200) Owner 6 11 3
EASTER HOPE (£200) (Mr. M. McCoy) Owner 6 11 3
MOWALL (Mr. T. J. Cosgrave) (£200) Owner a 11 3
HUDSON'S FOLLY (£200) (Mr. Jas. O'Brien) ....Owner a 11 3
VILLAGE BELLE II. (£200) (Mr. M. O'Brien) ....Owner 6 11 3
THE WICKLOW STAR (£200) (Capt. T. H. Woodhouse) ....Private a 11 3
LADY ORTHO (£200) (Mr. R. de L. Stedman) ....Owner 6 11 3
LIGHT PLANE (Mr. E. S. Dowling) (£200) ....Owner 5 10 13
MERRY CHERRY (£200) (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ....Owner 5 10 13
The above are declared runners.

11 SPITAL. Won four p.-to-p. races this season, the last at Kanturk on Friday last, when, with 12-7, he bent Mustard Club II. (12-7) (4m.).
01 AMBUSH. Won at Kildare Hunt p.-to-p. April 1 (4m.), by 2l., 7l. from Wavelet's Pet and Star Maiden.
1 AUNT SALLY II. Won at Westmeath Hunt p.-to-p. (3m.) by 20l., same, from Ballycorkey and Ruby Gem.
1 LITTLE BACHELOR. Won at Ballymacad p.-to-p. March 22 (3m.).
1 COOGLEY. Won 1l., ½l. at Coollattin p.-to-p. March 31 (4m.) from Boinne and Golden Rule.
00 FLYING BEN. Unplaced with 11-4 to Royal Ransom (12-0) Powerstown Park April (2¼m. 'chase).
32 IKAH. Finished second to Blarney Castle South Westmeath p.-to-p. March 10. Carried 10-9 when beaten 3l., 20l. by Calm Crossing (12-2) and Adarene (10 8) Fairyhouse, 1931 (2¼m.).
0 MOWALL. See Light Plane. Won 3l., 6l. from Ballinakill and Rango Meath Hunt p.-to-p. March 15 (3m.). Also won at Fingal Harriers' and Ward Union p.-to-p.
11 VILLAGE BELLE II. Won at South Union p.-to-p. March 17 (3½m.) by 7l., 3l. from Rallywood and Handy Andy. Carried 11-7 when winning at United Hunt p.-to-p. March 9 (3m.) by 5l., 10l. from Alder Page (11-0) and Handy Andy (12-0).
10 WICKLOW STAR. Unplaced with 10-2 to Notaboy (10-9) Powerstown Park April (3¼m. 'chase). Unplaced with 12-0 to Drintown (11-7) Leopardstown February (2m. 175yds. 'chase). Won at Coollattin p.-to-p. (4m.) March 31 by 1½l.
3l. from Mount Elliott and Eastern Foam.
21 LADY ORTHO. Carried 12-8 when winning 2l., distance, from Easter Hope (12-0) and March Boy (12-0) Croom Harriers' p.-to-p. (3m.) March 18. Carried 11-3 when beaten 1½l. by Whispering Hope (11-5) Mallow May (2½m. 'chase).



MAJOR DIXON,

Owner of Coolinolagh, winner of the Prince of Wales's Plate at Punchestown yesterday.

3 MERRY CHERRY. Carried 12-0 when beaten 1l., 30l. by Grisnach (12-2) and Clashford II. (12-2) Fairyhouse (3m.).
3 LIGHT PLANE. Carried 11-7 when beaten 4l., 2l. by Flying Lass (11-10) and Mullinavat (11-10) yesterday (2m.). Mowall (11-12) was unplaced.

3.0—LA TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP, a perpetual Challenge Cup, with 400 sovs. added. A silver replica of the Cup, value 30 sovs., will be given to the winner, with 400 sovs. (in specie) added. Second 60 sovs., third 40 sovs. Certain exclusions.
About four miles and a quarter, over the "Old National Hunt Cup Course." Age st. lb.
FEATHERCOT (14lb. ex.) (Mr. O Dixon) ....L. T. Byrne a 13 7
PANGO (Mr. T. Levins Moore)...Owner a 12 13
GOLDEN CARPET (Mr. T. W. Dreaper) Owner 6 12 7
RED NELL (Mr. W. P. Hanly)...Owner 6 12 7
MISS ELLEN (Hon. R. Plunkett) Owner 6 12 7
POOR CHANCE (Mr. A. Willis) Walker 6 12 7
GOLDEN BEN (Mr. M. J. Hyde) Owner a 12 7
FOXBOROUGH (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) ....Owner a 12 7
MIGHTY LIKE (Lt.-Com. K. C. Kirkpatrick) ....Uprichard a 12 7
LITTLE TOMMY TUCKER (Mr. S. H. Lynch) ....Owner 6 12 7
The above are declared runners.

1 RED NELL. Won at Tipperary Hunt P.-to-P., beating Mohock, Tullamaine and nine others.
10 MISS ELLEN. Unplaced with 11-9 to Old Tim (11-9) yesterday (2m.). Carried 12-7 when winning 4l., 10l. from Rainstorm (12-10) and Light Plane (12-7), Kildare Hunt P.-to-P., April 1 (4m.).
3 POOR CHANCE. Third, beaten 10l., distance, by Sheila and Cyclone Billy, in Barbour Cup (4m.).
0 GOLDEN BEN. See Feathercot.
3 FOXBOROUGH. Carried 12-7 when third in corresponding race last year to Rathaven (12-7) and Whissendine (11-9), beaten 8l., 2l.
00 MIGHTY LIKE. Unplaced with 9-12 to Copper Court (10-9), Fairyhouse (3¼m.).
10 LITTLE TOMMY TUCKER. Fell at Fairyhouse in race won by Cottage Owl. Won at Ballymacad P.-to-P. (3½m.) by 4l. from Peter Puff.
0 RANGO. See Feathercot.
21 FEATHERCOT. Carried 12-8 when winning 20l., 2l. from Imported (12-8) and Rainstorm (12-8) yesterday (4m.). Carried 12-8 when beaten 3l. by Kilmoroney (12-8), Meath Hunt April (3m.). Carried 12-7 when beaten 2l. by Tommy Taylor (13-3), Fairyhouse (3m.). Golden Ben (12-2) and Rango (12-2) were unplaced.

3.40—CONYNGHAM CUP, value 150 sovs., with 500 sovs. added; second 75 sovs., third 50 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase.
About four miles, over the "Conyngham Cup Course." Age. st. lb.
MISS FUGITIVE (Capt. E. L. Mansfield) L. T. Byrne 6 12 11
RATHAVEN (Mr. R. Cargill) ... Ussher a 12 11
FORGET II. (Miss R. St. John Murphy) Owner a 12 4
WHITE CROSS (Mrs. M. D'Arcy) D'Arcy a 12 8
SOUTHERN HERO (Lady Helen McCalmont) ....Barry a 12 3
HEZA (Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinan) Cullinan a 12 3
HE'S NAUGHTY (Mr. Jos. Cleary) Cleary 6 11 8
LOOK OUT II. (Mr. W. P. Hanly) Owner 6 11 6
PRINCESS MIR (Lady Helen McCalmont) ....Barry a 11 6
TOMMY TAYLOR (Mr. A. Willis) Walker a 11 6
The above are declared runners.

10 MISS FUGITIVE. See Look Out II. Carried 11-10 when winning 30l., 3l. from Irides (11-5) and Drummond (11-0), Fairyhouse (2¼m.). Look Out II. (11-0) was fifth of 15.
30 RATHAVEN. See Southern Hero. Carried 11-1 when beaten 40l., 15l. by Sea Fisher (11-10) and Ballymagarry (10-7), Baldoyle March (3¼m.). Carried 12-7 when winning here last year (4½m.) by 8l., 2l. from Whissendine (11-9) and Foxborough (12-7). Heza (12-13) was sixth of 10.
01 FORGET II. Carried 12-13 when winning neck, 10l. from Maurice III. (11-3) and Maid of Kilbrannel (10-13). Thurles April (3m. 'chase). Unplaced with 11-3 to Society (10-3), Powerstown Park June (3m. 'chase). Won Maiden 'Chase (4m.) here in 1930.
0 WHITE CROSS. Unplaced with 11-0 to Irish Knight II. (11-5), Fairyhouse (2¼m.). Won corresponding race here in 1930.
22 SOUTHERN HERO. Carried 11-3 when beaten 2l. by Copper Court (10-9), Fairyhouse (3¼m.). Rathaven (10-2) was eighth of 15.
21 HEZA. Carried 12-12 when winning 10l. from Helen's Mount (11-12), Meath Hunt April (3m.). Carried 13-0 when beaten 6l. by Cottage Owl (12-2), Fairyhouse (4m.). See Rathaven.
32 HE'S NAUGHTY. Carried 10-10 when beaten 20l. by Tennessee (11-13), Ballinrobe September (2m. 'chase). Carried 11-10 when beaten 3l. by the dead-heaters Cadamstown Lad (12-0) and Don't Tell (11-5), Longford July (2m. chase).
02 LOOK OUT II. Carried 11-5 when beaten 10l. by South Green (11-5) yesterday (4m.). Miss Fugitive (12-7) was unplaced. See Miss Fugitive.
23 PRINCESS MIR. See Kildare Hunt Plate.
31 TOMMY TAYLOR. Carried 13-3 when winning 2l., 40l. from Feathercot (12-7) and Hot Brandy (11-9), Fairyhouse (3m.). Carried 11-6 when beaten a head by Nell's Son (11-1), with Irish Knight II. (11-6) 8l. behind in the corresponding race here last year.

4.20—LADIES' CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. Weight-for-age steeplechase, for horses that are maidens under all rules, at date of entry being the property of ladies who have subscribed not less than 10 sovs. to any established pack of hounds in Great Britain or Ireland.
Three miles, over the "National Hunt Cup Course." Age st. lb.
ADARENE (Mrs. A. Willis) ....Willis a 12 3
NATIONAL HUNT (Miss J. Manly) Owner a 12 3
SAUCY COUNTESS (Mrs. A. Masters) Owner a 12 3
CHEVRETTE (Mrs. E. T. Boylan) Private a 12 3
LITTLE BROWN BOY (Mrs. H. Kenny, jun.) ....Private a 12 3
MARLHILL LAD (Mrs. V. H. Parr) Owner a 12 3
HUNGARIAN II. (Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall) ....More O'Ferrall a 12 3
PETER III. (Miss Phil Ryan)......Ryan 6 12 3
OH ESCAPADE (Mrs. M. D'Arcy) D'Arcy a 12 3
WAVE QUEEN (Miss U. B. Eadie) Private 6 12 3
COUNTESS AILEEN (Mrs. L. Hyde) Hyde a 12 3
The above are declared runners.

20 ADARENE. Unplaced with 11-4 to Hy Spy (12-4), Naas May (3m. 'chase). Carried 10-8 when beaten 8l. by Calm Crossing (12-2), Fairyhouse, 1931 (2¼m.).
11 NATIONAL HUNT. Carried 11-3 when winning 10l., 2l. from Punster (11-10) and Silvermine (11-10), Kildare Hunt P.-to-P., April 1 (3m.). Carried 11-3 when winning 4l., 20l. from Memory II. and Thank You, South Co. Dublin P.-to-P., March 9 (3m.).
1 SAUCY COUNTESS. Won at Tipperary Hunt P.-to-P. from Amah and Ben Alf.
2 CHEVRETTE. Carried 12-2 when beaten 3l. by Banagher (12 2), Louth Hunt, April, 1931 (3m.).
00 MARLHILL LAD. Unplaced with 12-8 to Kilmoroney (12-8), Meath Hunt April (3m.).
02 PETER III. Carried 11-4 when beaten 20l. by Royal Ransom (12-0), with Red Clover (11-9) 40l. behind, Powerstown Park April (2¼m. 'chase).

5.0—KILDARE HUNT PLATE of 199 sovs. Second 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. A handicap steeplechase.
About three miles, over the "Old Course." Age st. lb.
HO FANG (Mr. J. G. Fitzgerald) Ussher 6 12 4
FORGET II. (7lb. ex.) (Miss R. St. John Murphy) ....Owner a 12 1
PRINCESS MIR (14lb. ex.) (Lady Helen M'Calmont) ....Barry a 12 1
COPPERTOP (Mr. J. T. Ennis) ...Owner a 11 11
NO MORE (7lb. ex.) (Miss R. St. John Murphy) ....Owner a 11 8
HEARTY LAD (Mr. A. Humphrey) Nuaan a 11 6
KNIGHT'S PET (Mr. W. M. Curran) Owner a 11 0
ARMIGERA (Mr. J. H. Valentine) Owner a 10 10
SOLIMAN'S RING (Mr. James Conway, junior) ....Conway 6 10 9
ATHGARRETT MAID (Mr. J. Headon) Owner 6 10 6
MULLINAVAT (Mr. G. O'Mara) Owner 6 10 6
BRAVE EDNA (Mr. L. S. Ward) Owner 6 10 5
CHARITAS (Mr. Peter Moore) ...Owner 6 10 2
FLYING LASS (14lb. ex.) (Mr. James J. Dowling) ....Owner 6 11 0
BALLYMORE III. (Mr. T. Coffey) Owner 6 10 0
ROLLED GOLD (Mr. F. Byrne) Owner a 10 0
The above are declared runners.

00—HO FANG. Carried 11-7 when fifth of 13 to Irish Knight II. (11-5), Fairyhouse (2¼ m.). Athgarrett Maid (10-8) was behind. Fell at Claremorris in race won by Ballygortha. Carried 11-7 when beaten 10 l., 15 l. by Southern Hero (11-4) and Coppertop (11-0) in corresponding race here last year.
01—FORGET II. See Conyngham Cup.
23—PRINCESS MIR. Carried 11-3 when beaten 15 l., 30 l., by Coolinolagh (11-0) and Nell's Son (10-9) yesterday (3 m.). Coppertop (11-4) was unplaced. See Coppertop.
10—COPPERTOP. See Princess Mir. Carried 11-8 when winning 6 l., 3 l. from Misterin Lad (12-8) and Ballygortha (12-3), Meath Hunt April (2 m.). Carried 11-10 when beaten 40 l. by Princess Mir (11-2), Fairyhouse (2¼ m.). See Ho Fang.
01—NO MORE. Carried 11-8 when winning head, neck, from Second House (12-1) and Wee Lady (10-6), Thurles April (2½ m., 'chase). Hearty Lad (12-3) was unplaced.
20—HEARTY LAD. See No More.
0 KNIGHT'S PET. Unplaced with 10-4 to Lavendula (10-0), Listowel September (2½ m., 'chase).
10—ARMIGERA. See Bishopscourt Cup.
00—SOLIMAN'S RING. Unplaced with 11-5 to South Green (11-5) yesterday (4 m.). Disqualified for third place when, with 10-13, beaten 10 l., short head, by Red Park (10-13) and Sahabelle (10-8) here last year (2 m.).
00—ATHGARRETT MAID. See Flying Lass.
22—MULLINAVAT. See Flying Lass.
0—BRAVE EDNA. Unplaced with 11-5 to Miss Fugitive (11-10), Fairyhouse (2¼ m.).
01—FLYING LASS. Carried 11-10 when winning 4 l., 2 l., from Mullinavat (11-10) and Light Plane (11-7) yesterday (2 m.). Athgarrett Maid (11-10) and Ballymore III. (12-10) were unplaced.

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GREAT DUEL BETWEEN AMATEUR RIDERS.

PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE WON BY COOLINOLAGH.

IT was cheering news to hear at the end of the first day's racing at Punchestown that the attendance was in excess of that on the opening day last year. This was all the more remarkable in view of the feeling of depression supposed to be abroad, and only goes to prove that Punchestown as a racing carnival holds its own no matter what the existing conditions. The particularly fine day, no doubt, contributed towards the success of the meeting; for the weather was truly springlike, and the beautiful country surrounding the course looked its very best. The racing was, as usual, of an attractive and exciting order, and one of the finest finishes seen on the course for years past was that for the Governor-General's Cup, which was won by the South of Ireland owner-rider, Captain J. F. O'Grady, on Old Tim, who defeated Blarney Castle, ridden by the capable French amateur rider, the Marquis de Brissac.

A SHORT-HEAD VICTORY.

This is a race that will long be remembered for its thrills and excitement. The French amateur rider had before impressed onlookers by his fine horsemanship on Irish racecourses, and when he had his mount many lengths in front approaching the last fence he was confidently expected to land the spoils. Old Tim, however, was not to be denied, and, his rider persevering to the last ounce, overtook the other stride by stride and shot him up just on the post to snatch a short-head victory amidst a scene of great enthusiasm. It was a fine achievement on the part of Old Tim and his rider, Captain O'Grady, who is a veteran compared to the Marquis de Brissac, who is regarded as one of the best amateur riders in France.

Backers made an excellent start when they promoted Flying Lass to favouritism for the Tickell Challenge Cup. They were on the best of terms with themselves at every stage of the race; for Flying Lass, in company with Athgarrett Maid and Mullinavat, was among the leading lot throughout, and it was only a question of when Mr. J. W. Osborne cared to urge his mount to go away from the others. This he did three fences from home, and Mr. J. J. Dowling's mare won in very easy style, and thus went one better than last year, when, in the corresponding race, she finished second to Spick and Span III., and Mullinavat, who was then third, now finished second. Courageous Maid, who was one of the declared runners, hurt herself at the preliminary jump, and her number was withdrawn.

FEATHERCOT WINS AND IS SOLD.

Feathercot also helped towards the enjoyment of the sport by backers by romping away with the Kildare Hunt Cup, ridden by Mr. G. Robinson. He was followed past the post by the Hon. Lady McCalmont's Imported, whose rider lost his saddle and lead cloths when the horse made a mistake at the last bank. The saddle slipped right under the horse, and he rode home virtually in barebacked style; but, having lost 10lb. of lead, the horse, of course, had to be disqualified. Still, it was a plucky effort for Mr. R. G. Fanshawe to have got the horse past the post at all. Feathercot, who was regularly hunted by Major J. G. North-Bomford and his son, was sold after the race to Mr. O. Dixon for 500 guineas.

RED PARK FALLS.

It was a disappointment to many that Southern Hero was not amongst the runners for the Prince of Wales's Plate. It appears that he developed slight coughing yesterday morning, so it was decided to run Princess Mir instead. In the absence of Southern Hero, Red Park was a pronounced favourite, and he certainly gave his backers every reason to be on good terms with themselves when he raced into the lead approaching the wall. No sooner had he done so, however, than he came a cropper, and it was then a race between Nell's Son, Coolinolagh and Princess Mir, the others at this stage being disposed of. Coolinolagh quickly took the measure of the other two and scored a ready victory, thus proving beyond all doubt that he did not give his right running in the Irish Grand National. It appears that, like Prince of Iveagh, he falls lame at times, and this would, of course, account for his poor showing in the Fairyhouse race. The disappointment of the race was Elsworth, who was done with before the wall was reached. Nell's Son battled it out well to the straight, and another to run well was Easter Beauty, the half-sister to the famous Easter Hero.

Miss Fugitive, the winner of the Maiden Plate at Fairyhouse, did not reproduce this form in the corresponding race here. She ran well up to a point, but for the last half mile of the race Mr. J. Dawson's South Green, who has been a long time trying to win a race, had only Look Out II. to reckon with. Mr. Dawson's mare ultimately got home a ready winner of this valuable stake. The winner was bred at South Green, County Kildare, and used to belong to Mr. J. Mallick. She ran well in the Irish Grand National with a light weight, but this was her best achievement so far. Mohock and Drummond fell early in the race.

COMES AS A STEEPLECHASER.

Among the sixteen runners for the Drogheda Plate was Comes, a horse who made history for himself by an unruly display in the Irish Two Thousand Guineas of last year, and suffered for his sins by being left. Since he has had his attention turned to steeplechasing he has mended his ways, and he was going well all through this race until the stone wall was reached, where he seemed to meet with some interference when Selangor and Shack fell. At any rate, from this stage onwards he never appeared with a fighting chance, and the race for the last three-quarters of a mile was reduced to a match between Hot Brandy and Sir Alwin, the former of this pair winning by a couple of lengths. The winner belongs to Mr. T. Levins Moore, a former Master of the Ward Hunt, and at Fairyhouse she finished third to Tommy Taylor and Feathercot for the King's Cup.

DETAILS OF THE RACING.

1.45—TICKELL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Tickell, D.S.O.), with 135 sovs. added. Second 25 sovs. Third 15 sovs. Fourth 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Jas. J. Dowling's ch. m. FLYING LASS, by Aeroplane—Feather Head, 6, 11-10 Mr. J. W. Osborne 1
Mr. G. O'Mara's MULLINAVAT, a, 11-10 P. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. E. S. Dowling's LIGHT PLANE, 5, 11-7 Mr. Fanshawe 3
Mr. T. Coffey's Ballymore III., 6, 12-10 J. Lenehan 0
Mr. J. J. Byrne's Burnstown Lass, a, 12-3 J. Meany 0
Mr. P. J. Coonan's Safe and Sure, 6, 11-7 Owner 0
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Mowall, a, 11-12 Mr. J. T. Ennis 0
Mr. C. Walshe's Last Gift, 6, 12-3 J. Lynn 0
Mr. J. Kinsella's High-Lairin, 5, 11-12 T. S. Doyle 0
Mr. R. A. Wilson's Griffinstown Maid, 5, 11-12 P. Claxton 0
Mr. P. Traynor's School Chap, 5, 11-2 R. Whitelaw 0
Mr. P. J. McDermott's Garryvogue, 6, 11-10 W. T. O'Grady 0
Mrs. M. E. Moore's Humilitas, 6, 11-10 P. Kinsella 0
Mr. J. Headon's Athgarrett Maid, 6, 11-10 P. Powell 0
Mr. T. W. Price's Desert Lass, 5, 11-5 J. E. Price 0
Mr. P. Malone's Sandymount Lass, 5, 11-6 J. Costello 0
Mr. T. F. Jones's Desert Queen II., 4, 10-9 A. Jones 0
Mrs. C. O'Neill's Cut a Dash, 4, 10-12 J. McCarthy 0
Mr. E. Timmins's Players Please, 4, 10-12 D. Doyle 0
Mr. P. J. Coonan's Merry and Bright, 4, 10-5 Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. E. Grace's Pinkeen Bridge, 4, 10-5 Mr. G. O'Neill 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst FLYING LASS, 6 to 1 each Mowall and Merry and Bright, 10 to 1 each Mullinavat, Sandymount Lass, and Athgarrett Maid, 20 to 1 each Ballymore III, Safe and Sure, and Cut a Dash, 50 to 1 Light Plane or any other.
Tote Prices (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 3/6, 7/6, 6/-. Pool totals—Win, 1,632; places, 2,371.
Courageous Maid fell at the preliminary fence and her number was withdrawn. Mullinavat settled down from Flying Lass, Mowall and Safe and Sure, with Light Plane and Athgarrett Maid next. At the wall Flying Lass was leading from Mullinavat, Athgarrett Maid and Light Plane, with High-Lairin and Garryvogue next, and coming on from Mullinavat, Flying Lass won easily by four lengths; two lengths, Athgarrett Maid fourth, High-Lairin fifth, Garryvogue sixth, Griffinstown Maid seventh. Mowall fell. Time—4 mins. 10 secs.

2.20—KILDARE HUNT CUP, value 100 sovs., with 100 sovs. added from the fund. Second 20 sovs. Third 10 sovs. 4 m.
Major J. G. North-Bomford's b. g. FEATHERCOT, by Cottage—Featherney, a, 12-3 Mr. G. Robinson 1
Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's RAINSTOWN, a, 12-3 Mr. J. W. Osborne 2
Mr. R. Murphy's MYSTERY II., a, 12-3 Owner 3
Hon. Lady M'Calmont's Imported, a, 12-3 Mr. R. G. Fanshawe disq.
Major J. W. O'Kelly's Hopeful Bird, a, 12-3 Mr. R. M. Fanshawe 0
Mr. H. B. Sampey's Toorarce, 6, 12-3 Mr. F. B. Barton 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens FEATHERCOT, 2 to 1 agst. Rainstown, 8 to 1 Hopeful Bird, 10 to 1 each Imported and Mystery II., 100 to 1 Toorarce.
Tote Prices (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 2/6. Pool totals—Win, 1,667; places, 1,320.
Mystery II. settled down from Hopeful Bird, Rainstown, Feathercot and Imported, with Toorarce last. A mile from home Toorarce fell and Feathercot was then in front of Mystery II., Hopeful Bird and Imported. At the last bank Imported, when lying second, made a mistake, but recovered the lost ground, but failed to get on terms with Feathercot, who won by twenty lengths; two lengths. Mystery II. fourth.
On weighing-in Mr. R. G. Fanshawe, the rider of Imported, whose saddle slipped, was found to be 10lb. short. Imported was disqualified. Rainstown was placed second, and Mystery II. third.

3.0—PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE of 400 sovs. Second 60 sovs., third 40 sovs. A handicap. 3 m.
Major Dixon's b. g. COOLINOLAGH, by He Goes—Useless, a, 11-0...Mr. F. E. McKeever 1
Mrs. Charters' NELL'S SON, a, 10-9 Mr. J. W. Osborne 2
Lady Helen M'Calmont's PRINCESS MIR, a, 11-3 Mr. M. Barry 3
Mr. John M'Enery's Red Park, 6, 11-5 Mr. T. McCarthy 0
Mr. J. T. Ennis's Coppertop, a, 11-4 Mr. T. W. Dreaper 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Elsworth, 5, 11-3........Owner 0
Capt. H. de Burgh's Red Essex, a, 10-7 Jos. Doyle 0
Major C. Mitchell's Sanamaid, a, 10-3 J. Costello 0
Mr. E. Delany's BOINNE, a, 10-8...Major Scott 0
Mr. L. King's EASTER BEAUTY, 6, 10-3 T. Kelly 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Red Park, 4 to 1 each COOLINOLAGH and Princess Mir, 9 to 2 Elsworth, 100 to 14 Nell's Son, 20 to 1 Easter Beauty, 50 to 1 any other.
Tote Prices—Win (2/-), 9/-; places, 3/6, 3/6, 4/-. Pool Totals—Win, 2,608; places, 3,114.
Easter Beauty made the running from Nell's Son, Coolinolagh, Boinne, Red Park, Coppertop, and Sanamaid, with Elsworth and Princess Mir the last pair. Going into the Herd's Garden, Nell's Son was leading from Easter Beauty, Coolinolagh and Boinne, with Red Park and Princess Mir next, and Red Essex last. Red Park came down at the wall when leading, and Nell's Son came on from Coolinolagh and Princess Mir until a little further on, when Coolinolagh took command, and coming clear of Nell's Son and Princess Mir, won by 15 lengths; 30 lengths. Easter Beauty was fourth, Elsworth fifth, Coppertop and Red Essex next. Time—6 min. 7 2-5 sec.

3.40—GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP, value 200 sovs., with 200 sovs. added from the fund. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 3 m.
Capt. J. F. O'Grady's b. g. OLD TIM, by Seventy-Five—Second Attempt, a, 11-9 Owner 1
Marquis de Brissac's BLARNEY CASTLE, a, 11-9 ....Owner 2
Sir T. Ainsworth's CYCLONE BILLY, a, 11-9 Mr. R. G. Fanshawe 3
Capt. D. J. Cody's Simon Spanker, a, 11-9 Lt. G. Quigley 0
Capt. R. Cotter's Glenary, 6, 11-9 Mr. C. Miles 0
Mr. N. G. F. Dunne's Coronet, a, 12-7...Owner 0
Hon. R. Plunkett's Miss Ellen, a, 11-9...Owner 0
Capt. J. McLoughlin's Trader Prince, 4, 10-7 Major Scott 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Blarney Castle, 3 to 1 Cyclone Billy, 4 to 1 Miss Ellen, 5 to 1 each OLD TIM and Coronet, 33 to 1 each Trader Prince and Simon Spanker, 100 to 1 Glenary.
Tote Prices—Win (2/-), 21/6; places, 3/6, 2/6, 3/-. Pool Totals—Win, 1,958; places, 1,516.
Simon Spanker fell at the wall the first time round, and Glenary made the running from Miss Ellen, Old Tim, Cyclone Billy and Coronet, with Blarney Castle last. At the half-way stage Cyclone Billy was in front of Miss Ellen, Coronet and Old Tim. At the big double Blarney Castle joined Miss Ellen, Old Tim and Cyclone Billy, the four keeping close company to the stone wall, when Blarney Castle drew into the lead, but was joined at the last fence by Old Tim, who won a great finish by a short head; one length. Miss Ellen was fourth, and Trader Prince fifth. Time—6 min. 16 2-5 sec.

4.20—MAIDEN PLATE of 600 sovs. Second 90 sovs., third 60 sovs. 4 m.
Mr. T. Mallick's b. m. SOUTH GREEN, by King's Ransom, dam by Bluff, a, 11-5 Jos. Doyle 1
Mr. W. P. Hanly's LOOK OUT II., 6, 11-0 Mr. R. H. Stern 2
The late Mr. Jas. Ennis's LASTING, a, 11-5 Mr. J. T. Ennis 3
Capt. E. L. Mansfield's Miss Fugitive, 6, 12-7 Mr. J. W. Osborne 0
Mr. John Brennan's Royal Mona, a, 11-5 J. Lynn 0
Mr. P. Coll's Royal Wave, 6, 11-5...Mr. J. Foley 0
Mr. Jas. Conway junior's Soliman's Ring, 6, 11-5 W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. E. Hogan's Mama's Peach, 6, 11-0 Mr. J. Hogan 0
Mr. John McEnery's Mohock, 6, 11-5 Mr. T. McCarthy 0
Mr. John Kirwan's Corn Finch, 5, 11-0 Mr. M. Barry 0
Mr. C. A Rogers's Drummond, 5, 11-0...T. Kelly 0
(Winner trained by J. Dawson.)
Betting—Evens Miss Fugitive, 5 to 1 each agst. SOUTH GREEN and Drummond, 6 to 1 Soliman's Ring, 8 to 1 Look Out II., 25 to 1 each Royal Mona, Corn Finch, Royal Wave and Mohock, 100 to 1 each Lasting and Mama's Peach.
Tote Prices—Win (2/-), 12/6; places, 3/6, 3/-, 11/-.
Pool Totals—Win, 2,142; places, 3,284.
Mohock fell at the wall and Drummond at the second bank. Miss Fugitive settled down from Royal Mona, Lasting and Look Out II., for about half the journey, when Royal Mona fell. Passing the stands Miss Fugitive was leading from Royal Wave, Look Out II., Lasting and South Green. Half a mile from home Lasting was in the lead, closely attended by South Green and Soliman's Ring, and, taking command at the second last fence, South Green came on from Look Out II. to win by ten lengths; same. Mama's Peach was fourth, Soliman's Ring fifth, Miss Fugitive sixth, Royal Wave seventh and Corn Finch eighth. Time—9 mins. 19 secs.

5.0—DROGHEDA PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. Levens Moore's ch. m. HOT BRANDY, by Duke of Brandon—Hot Hands, 5, 10-13 J. Costello 1
Mr. J. McEnery's SIR ALWIN, 5, 10-13 J. Lenehan 2
Mr. J. Hawe's CORN KING, 5, 10-13 W. T. O'Grady 3
Mr. W. W. Ashe's Shack, 4, 11-2...T. S. Doyle 0
Mr. C. Croker's Old Fella, 5, 10-8......P. Conlon 0
Mr. T. W. Barry's Lady Sanhedrim, 5, 10-8 M. Farrissey 0
Mr. P. Moore's Galley Head, 5, 10 8 P. Kinsella 0
Col. Scott Moore's Skatonie, 5, 10-13 P. Claxton 0
Mr. H. O'Leary's Miss Hope, 5, 10-8 L. Fitzpatrick 0
Mr. M. Purcell's Bypath, 5, 10-13......M. Hynes 0
Mr. R. S. Valentine's Newtownmountkennedy, 5, 10-13 ....P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. M. N. Conway's Selangor, 4, 10-8...D. Doyle 0
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Sex You, 4, 10-8...J. Lynn 0
Mr. Maurice Moore's Alder Page, 4, 10-3 T. Regan 0
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's Comes, 4, 10-8 Mr. T. F. Carey 0
Mr. J. Sheehan's Chapelizode, 4, 10-8 J. McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by M. Macabe.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Shack and Newtownmountkennedy, 4 to 1 Comes, 6 to 1 Sir Alwin, 10 to 1 each HOT BRANDY, Selangor and Corn King, 50 to 1 any other.
Tote Prices—Win (2/-), 17/6; places, 4/-, 7/-, 6/6. Pool Totals—Win, 1,664; places, 3,137.
Selangor led from Newtownmountkennedy, Comes, Hot Brandy, Shack and Alder Page to the big double, where Comes ran into the lead, with Selangor, Newtownmountkennedy, Shack, Hot Brandy and Sir Alwin next, to the stone wall, where Selangor and Shack fell. Approaching the straight Hot Brandy drew to the front, followed by Sir Alwin and Corn King, to win by two lengths; three lengths.

TOTE DOUBLE.

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TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Kingswood Selling Handicap—**Sirene** (nap).
Betchworth Selling Plate—**Manchuria.**
City and Suburban—**Venturer.**
Hyde Park Stakes—**Aidetta.**
Tadworth Handicap—**Twelfth Night.**
Apprentices' Plate—**Silver Mount.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Sirene (Epsom) and **Canoparia** (Pontefract).

FORM HORSES.

2. 0—Hapmette. 2.35—Colour Bar. 3.15—Venturer. 3.50—Aidetta (nap). 4.25—Norman Abbess. 5. 0—Silver Mount.

Eclipse.

2.0—KINGSWOOD PLATE (selling handicap) of 250 sovs. 7 f. Age st. lb.
CHRISTINE (Mr. H. Drayton) F. Hartigan a 9 7
STILL FREE (Mr. R. Bray) Hy. Powney 4 9 3
TELESCOPE (Sir A. Bailey) ...Cottrill a 9 0
HIGH POINTER (Mr. Brandt) James 4 8 12
VILEIKA (Major C. Blundell) ...Stedall 4 8 10
LACOCK (Mr. J. Baylis) ......Hackett a 8 9
MICKEY MOUSE (Mrs. D. Cox) Winter 4 8 8
POMME D'ARGENT (Lord Beatty) Owner 4 8 7
PEPPERMINTO (Major D. Mairs) Owner 5 8 7
HOTHU RA (Mr. T. Blois) Pendarves 3 8 7
SANDINO (Mr. D. M. Gant) ...P. Lowe 5 8 5
LION D'ANGERS (Mr. W. Swain).Thrale 4 8 4
LUCKY CHARM (Mrs. Gilbert) Coldbeck 6 8 4
MEG O' THE MILL (Mr. Ellison) Owner 4 8 3
SIRENE (Mr. F. Bezner) W. Nightingall 6 8 2
SPIRITUELLE (Mr. W. Collins) G. Bennett 4 8 1
MARQUISE (Mr. G. Todd) ......Owner 4 8 1
TYLTYL (Mr. J. Pendarves) ......Owner 6 8 0
SIGH (Mr. M. Dollar) ......W. Payne 4 7 13
PLUTOCRAT (Mr. R. T-Smith) Templeman 4 7 12
RISEN STAR (Mr. C. Rotibol) ...Turner a 7 11
BRIGHT NIGGER (Mr. Smyth) Owner 5 7 11
BERYL ANN (Mr. C. Jarvis) ...Allden 4 7 9
TROJAN (Mr. Markham) Farquharson 4 7 9
KHARTOUM (Capt. A. Jameson) Law 4 7 9
VICA (Mr. A. Savile) ....Hedges 4 7 8
DON PATRICK (Mr. H. Hedges) Owner 4 7 7
FROSTY BILL (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner 3 7 7
FILIBUSTER (Mr. W. Bullen) W. Payne 6 7 4
ALMA JOAN (Mr. H. Lester) G. Todd 4 7 4
MAX (Mrs. M. L. Snow) ....Snow 3 7 3
VELOCITY II. (Mr. G. Poole) ...Owner 5 7 3
PRINCE CHARMING (Mr. Boxall) Owner 4 7 2
SCARTEEN (Mr. R. J. Froome) Tabor 3 7 2
HAPMETTE (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Owner 4 7 1
KINGSLEY PARK (Mr. T. Walls) Owner 3 7 0
FUEL (Mrs. C. Jones) ....J. Scott 3 7 0
BRENTFORD (Mrs. M. L. Snow) Snow 3 7 0
NUBBY (Mr. J. S. Colten-Fox) W. Nightingall 3 7 0
TICTIC (Mr. de Mestre) ......Owner 3 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
400 STILL FREE ....Brennan 100/6
312 HIGH POINTER ...... P. Donoghue 100/6
403 VILEIKA ....Dick 10/1
022 LACOCK ....Ray 7/1
040 MICKEY MOUSE ....H. Wragg 8/1
000 PEPPERMINTO ....A. Wragg 100/7
000 HOIKU RA ....Garnett 20/1
000 SANDINO ....H. Beasley 100/6
100 LION D'ANGERS ....C. Richards 100/7
000 LUCKY CHARM ....Herbert 100/8
104 SIRENE ....S. Donoghue 6/1
130 SPIRITUELLE ....Beary 8/1
300 MARQUISE ....Graves 100/6
300 SIGH ....T. Barber 100/8
003 PLUTOCRAT ....F. Fox 10/1
000 RISEN STAR ....Chapman 20/1
020 BERYL ANN ....Sullivan 20/1
442 KHARTOUM ....Weston 10/1
214 VICA ....Robertson 100/8
220 DON PATRICK ....Rickaby 7/1
000 FROSTY BILL ....G. Richards 10/1
000 FILIBUSTER ....Sirett 10/1
000 VELOCITY II. ....F. Rickaby 100/8
000 HAPMETTE ....B. Rook 6/1
000 SCARTEEN ....Dines 100/6
000 FUEL ....Sharpe 20/1
000 KINGSLEY PARK ....Stevens 20/1
001 BRENTFORD ....B. Smith 5/1
000 NUBBY ....Smirke 100/8
030 TICTIC ....Hudson 100/8

2.35—BETCHWORTH SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
QUEEN OF THE HUNT C. (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 9 0
SCHEMA (Mr. J. D. Roberts) ...... Poulton 8 11
BUSHRANGER (Mr. F. Winter) ...... Winter 8 6
JOIE-DE-VIVRE (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 8 4
ORE (Mr. J. C. D.-Pender) .... Cottrill 8 4
FIVE DOLLARS (Lord Adare) R. W. Colling 8 1
MILLVALE (Mrs. J. Beary) .... Beary 8 1
WHEELBARROW G. (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) Briscoe 8 1
WHITE ELEPHANT (Mr. H. Cottrill) Cottrill 8 1
COLOUR BAR (Major J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 8 1
AIR TRAVEL (Lord Glanely) ...... Hogg 8 1
CHINKIE F. (Mr. Wal. Griggs) Wal. Griggs 8 1
RITZY (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... F. Hartigan 8 1
MANCHURIA (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 1

VARSITY MATCH F. (Sir M. McAlpine) J. M. Bell 8 1
SILVER TIP F. (Mr. W. Maiden) J. Reardon 8 1
MALINE (Mrs. W. Murray) .... Cottrill 8 1
HAINES HILL (Mr. C. Pratt) C. Pratt 8 1
GALLOPER WHITE (Major Richardson) Stedall 8 1
DIOMEDIA G. (Mrs. S. Savile) ... Beary 8 1
HEYDAY (Sir H. de Trafford) ...... Pope 8 1
CLARA II. (M. Pierre Wertheimer) F. Hartigan 8 1
CIRCULAR SAW (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton 8 1
TOBERMORY G. (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton 8 1

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
QUEEN OF THE HUNT ...... Dick 100/8
0 SCHEMA .... A. Burns 100/8
23 BUSHRANGER .... H. Wragg 5/1
033 COLOUR BAR .... S. Donoghue 4/1
132 AIR TRAVEL .... F. Rickaby 11/4
3 CHINKIE .... W. Rickaby 6/1
0 MANCHURIA .... G. Richards 8/1
VARSITY MATCH ...... C. Richards 7/1
0 SILVER TIP .... Chapman 100/6
00 GALLOPER WHITE .... Dines 10/1
00 HEYDEY .... F. Fox 10/1
0 CLARA II. .... McNally 100/8
01 CIRCULAR SAW .... A. Wragg 7/2
TOBERMORY G. .... B. Rook 5/1

3.15—CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a Plate of 2,000 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
LINK BOY (Mr. Singer) J. Lawson 4 9 7
THE PEN (Mr. F. Morley) M. Hartigan 5 8 8
PRINCE PARADISE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) .... F. Pratt 5 8 4
COLDSTREAM (Lord Glanely) ... Hogg 4 8 3
VENTURER (Mr. H. Eves) ...... Clancy 4 8 2
POLVERAJA (Mr. Hailey) W. Nightingall 5 8 1
TIPPETS (Mr. J. Hornung) B. Jarvis 4 8 1
UNLIKELY (5lb. ex.) (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 4 8 1
ANTHURIUM (Mr. H. Cottrill) Cottrill 5 7 13
WILD SON (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day 4 7 10
LIGHT O' LOVE (Mr. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis 4 7 9
FLANGE (Mr. Woodward) Boyd-Rochfort 6 7 8
APPERLEY (Mr. W. Curtis) ... Killalee 4 7 6
CLOGHEEN (Mrs. C. Jones) ... Gilbert 4 7 4
BREADCRUMB (Miss Paget) ... Briscoe 5 6 12
SPRINT (Mr. A. S. Boxall) ...... Boxall 6 6 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
100 LINK BOY .... R. Jones 7/1
000 THE PEN .... G. Richards 100/6
100 PRINCE PARADISE ...... G. Bezant 20/1
000 COLDSTREAM .... F. Rickaby 100/6
023 VENTURER .... C. Ray 7/1
000 POLVERAJA .... M. Beary 100/8
010 TIPPETS .... T. Weston 33/1
001 UNLIKELY .... H. Wragg 100/6
000 ANTHURIUM .... J. Sirett 20/1
310 WILD SON .... A. Burns 20/1
003 LIGHT O' LOVE ...... S. Donoghue 5/1
010 FLANGE .... J. Dines 100/7
433 APPERLEY .... F. Fox 100/8
030 CLOGHEEN .... C. Richards 33/1
000 BREADCRUMB .... K. Robertson 33/1
320 SPRINT .... A. Jefferies 50/1

3.50—HYDE PARK STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
GEORGIAN (Sir Hyde).................Scobie 8 12
HONOUR BRIGHT C. (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton 8 12
MARIEGOULDE (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Elsey 8 9
ENTREAT (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)......Cottrill 8 9
NYMPH OF TORRIDGE (Ld. Glanely) Hogg 8 9
AIDETTA (H.H. Aga Khan)...Fk. Butters 8 9
OUTSIDE CAR (Maj. McCalmont) ...Persse 8 9

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
GEORGIAN ....F. Fox 8/1
4 HONOUR BRIGHT C. ...A. Wragg 7/2
01 MARIEGOULDE ....J. Taylor 7/1
330 ENTREAT ....Sirett 8/2
0 NYMPH OF TORRIDGE F. Rickaby 5/1
2 AIDETTA ....Beary 6/4
0 OUTSIDE CAR ....H. Beasley 10/1

4.25—TADWORTH PLATE (handicap) of 400 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb
ROYAL RUFUS (Mrs. A. Mackintosh) F. Hartigan 4 9 0
FINGLE BRIDGE (Mr. Halse) W. Nightingall a 8 13
TWELFTH NIGHT (Mr. Jones) J. Scott 4 8 8
HOLMWOOD (Mr. Berry) ...Fk. Butters 3 8 8
NORMAN ABBESS (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 4 8 2
DOUGLAS (Sir M. McAlpine) J. M. Bell 6 8 2
MISS TROY (Mr. J. Beary)...........Beary 3 7 12
VINCENT (Mr G Hartigan) M. Hartigan 4 7 12
THE LYNX (Maj. H. Colmore) Colmore 4 7 7
GREY WONDER (Mr. Waller)...H. Smyth 3 7 3
ST. CYPRIAN (Mr. Freeland) Easterbee 4 7 2
MANTO (Miss Keyser)..........J. Wilson a 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 ROYAL RUFUS ....H. Wragg 6/1
120 FINGLE BRIDGE ....S. Donoghue 3/1
210 TWELFTH NIGHT ....J. Doyle 5/1
020 NORMAN ABBESS ....A. Wragg 7/2
134 DOUGLAS ....C. Richards 7/1
240 MISS TROY ....Beary 8/1
200 VINCENT ....G. Richards 9/2
100 THE LYNX ....F. Fox 10/1
400 GREY WONDER ....T. Barber 100/8
000 ST. CYPRIAN ....A. Burns 100/8
040 MANTO ....W. Rickaby 100/8

5.0—APPRENTICES' PLATE of 200 sovs. About 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
NUXFORD (Mr. A. E. Berry) F. Morgan 6 8 4
ROMAN II. (Mr. A. D.-Pennant) D.-Pennant 4 8 4
PASSADO (Mr. H. Simmonds) ......Dick 4 8 4
PUELLA (Mr. F. O. Bezner) W. Nightingall 4 8 1
MOOLTAN (Mr. H. Carter)...Templeman 5 8 1
ENDALE (Ld. Cawley)..........Paterson 4 8 1
PADDY TOWN (Mr. J. Killalee) Killalee a 8 1
SILVER MOUNT (Mrs. C. Rich) W. Nightingall 5 8 1
GALLIONS REACH (Mr. Shakerley) F. A. Brown 4 8 1
BOUQUIN (Mr. V. Smyth)...........V. Smyth 4 8 1
KAMA (Mr. V. Smyth)..........V. Smyth 4 8 1
WELL HIT (Maj. C. H. Stevens) Stevens 6 8 1
YOUNG MASTER (Mr. Wootton) Wootton 4 8 1
BACCHUS (Mr. C. C. Hall)......R. Jones 3 6 13
BUCENTAUR (Ld. Rosebery) J. Jarvis 3 6 10

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 NUXFORD ....R. Morgan 100/7
033 ROMAN II. ....Palmer 8/1
103 PUELLA ....Kelly 6/1
000 MOOLTAN ....Goddard 100/8
013 ENDALE ....A. Lister 10/1
000 PADDY TOWN ....Chapman 100/7
123 SILVER MOUNT ....Dowling 9/2
111 GALLIONS REACH ....W. Elliott 11/4
000 BOUQUIN ....J. Lewis 10/1
001 KAMA ....C. Mitchell 6/1
010 WELL HIT ....P. Hunter 100/8
000 YOUNG MASTER ....V. Cordell 11/2
BACCHUS ....Fletcher 100/7
401 BUCENTAUR ....W. Rickaby 5/1

Closing of Entries.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for Baldoyle, Down Royal, Dundalk, and Limerick meetings.



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JIWEH'S ECLIPSE.

GROUND SWELL MAKES A WINNING FIRST APPEARANCE.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.
EPSOM, Tuesday Night.

It was warmer this afternoon, but the attendance was a moderate one, and though the racing produced several exciting finishes the standard was hardly up to what one expects at Epsom. The Nonsuch Stakes, a race for three-year-olds, designed to attract classic colts, did not serve to increase the reputation of Jiweh, the American-owned Irish-bred colt, who was in France last year, and who will be Canty's mount in the Derby.

On the form he displayed this afternoon, when Miss Dorothy Paget's gelding, Bassenthwaite, who was beaten in a selling race last year, gave him 4lb., and finished five lengths in front of him, he cannot have much chance in the Derby, though I believe his trainer, Frank Hartigan, thinks something of him.

When he won at Kempton from Philander the form did not amount to much, but it was his first appearance in public, he was backward, and Canty gave him an easy race. I certainly thought he would win this afternoon if he had any pretensions to be regarded as a Derby colt, but he could do nothing. It is true that he did not strike off so well as the winner, but when they came into the straight he could not improve a yard.

MADE ALL THE RUNNING.

Bassenthwaite, who is by the Gold Cup winner, Foxlaw out of Grasmere, a family which Lord Derby weeded out lock stock and barrel, made all the running, and although Mr. A. C. Dawson's classic colt, Corolario, was making up ground on him, the latter was beaten by a length, Jiweh, who only finished a short head in front of Totaig, being four lengths behind.

Frank Hartigan had better luck in the Great Surrey Handicap, which he won for the second year in succession, with his own horse, Golden King, an aged son of Golden Orb, and a horse ideally adapted to this course. Mellin and Early Closing were slightly better favourites in a race regarded as so open that the Ring offered 15 to 2 the field at the off; but Golden King went away from the gate so quickly that he was able to cross to the rails, lead the field all the way, and win by a length and a half and a head from Nust and Talos.

A ONCE BRILLIANT SPRINTER.

That once brilliant sprinter, Tag End, seems but a shadow of his old self, for he soon dropped right back. Lemnarchus also lost his place when they had gone half-way. Early Closing ran a good race, and was only just beaten out of a place.

Sir Leonard Brassey, who has been a member of the Jockey Club for many years, and once owned Bay Ronald, the sire of Bayardo, has interested himself in ownership very little since the war. Last year he commissioned Mr. Cottrill to buy him a few yearlings, and one chosen for him was a chestnut by Duke of Buckingham, from Major Halliday's Westmeath stud, who made 310 guineas. He is now known as Ground Swell, and making a first appearance here, he won the Westminster Stakes by a short head from the Brocklesby winner, the Maranon colt, and the Dinah Desmond colt.

This pair ran wonderfully true to their Kempton form when they dead-heated. They had the race between them this afternoon, with nothing to choose between them until Ground Swell, staying on very gamely, got up on the post to beat both.

CLOSE FINISH.

Mr. Cottrill also had another winner, Mrs. Murray's Maline, who, in the other close finish of the afternoon, won the Tattenham Selling Plate by a head and a short-head from Good Biz and the Three Cheers filly. The winner, whom Stanley Wootton bought for 300 guineas, may have been lucky, for she had a clear course on the rails, while out in the middle of the course Three Cheers filly first bumped Good Biz and then Good Biz bumped Three Cheers filly. Good Biz may have been an unlucky loser.

F. Winter won the last race of the day with Ganga Singh, a six-year-old by Spion Kop, who used to belong to the Aga Khan. He was well fancied, and won by three lengths and half a length from Rockliffe and Apperley.

SELECTIONS.

The City and Suburban, to be run to-morrow, has lost some of its interest by the disappearance of Vamos and Pommame. The race will not be difficult to win, for somehow it does not now attract the good horses in the same numbers as formerly. The best class horse in the race to-morrow is LINK BOY, who has 9st. 7lb. He ran a good race in the Newbury Cup, and I expect to see him win to-morrow, with the most likely danger coming from Light o' Love and Venturer.

The Hyde Park Stakes should be won by AIDETTA, and the Tadworth Plate by TWELFTH NIGHT.

GALTEE MORE.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

CLASSIC CANDIDATES AT WORK. HINTS FOR TO-DAY.

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

One of the best spins that came under notice this morning was that which C. Leader gave to his Manchester Cup horse, Hill Cat, who carried Perryman in grand style over a good mile and a quarter with Forum II., Royal Progeny and Genius (Dowdall), and he could not be making better progress.

In view of the Esher Cup at Sandown Park, J. Jarvis gave Wraxhall (Jelliss) a good five furlongs spin with Gareloch, and he will strip in better condition than when he ran at Nottingham.

The Two Thousand Guineas candidate, Miracle, had Wyvern (Jelliss) for his companion in a striding pace gallop of one mile and a quarter. Up to the present the son of Manna and Brodick Bay has not had his merits tested, nor has he been roughed up, but it is quite possible that his trainer may give him one or two other gallops before he runs next Wednesday. I am afraid, however, that Lord Rosebery's horse will not be sufficiently forward in condition to do himself justice in the first of the classics.

Sandwich was accompanied by Boldero in a good pace gallop over one mile and a quarter. Sandwich is doing exceedingly well in view of his Cup engagements.

The Hon. George Lambton's Salmon Leap, who was the mount of Mr. Cottrill in a fast mile gallop with Zane Grey and Servus, is doing well in his work. Norland covered the same distance at a good pace with Cap Finisterre. She has failed in both her races this year, but I have not lost hope of her winning a nice handicap before the season is far advanced.

I liked the way that Yellowstone moved in a fast seven furlongs spin with St. Andrew and Cruiser. He has already had two races this season, and when the sun has been on his back a few weeks he will be seen to much better advantage.

Watson's Pollux, who was thought so much of as a two-year-old after he had won the Prince of Wales's Stakes at Goodwood, has not yet run this season. No fault could be found with him when Perryman rode him in a good mile gallop with Sea Trout, Mangosteen and Oregon Grape, but I am afraid Pollux is not likely to win the Two Thousand Guineas.

It is quite evident that Rolling Rock benefited by his race here last week, as this morning he carried Pat Beasley in grand style in a good mile spin with Pyrene, Semitone going with them the first five furlongs.

Frank Butters's Dastur moved well in a good mile spin with Udaipur and Bulandshar.

We are only represented in four races at Epsom to-morrow, Chinkie filly, Colour Bar and

AIR TRAVEL (next best)

will contest the Betchworth Selling Plate, and on this sharp course the last-named should win.

Three of our five runners for the City and Suburban are making their first appearance of the season. Flange has not run since last August, and Tippets is running untried, but looks and goes well, as does Coldstream. The latter has not won since Ascot last year, but Hogg has been busy with him for some time, and he should run well. Wild Son performed moderately in the Newbury Spring Cup, and if the race is to come here I consider it will be by the aid of

LIGHT O' LOVE.

Nymph of Torridge will give a better display in the Hyde Park Stakes than she did at Lincoln, and will give

AIDETTA*

who was unlucky at Newbury, a good race.

BUCENTAUR

should win the Apprentices' Plate.

At Pontefract my fancies are:—2.30, Canoparia; 3.30, Igname; 4.0, Captain King; 4.30, Gala Prince; 5.0, Colorado Kid.

EDINBURGH RESULTS.

2.0—MUSSELBURGH SELLING PLATE (H'CAP) of 110 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. F. Deuchar's b. h. TUTBURY, by Argosy—Miss Tut Tut, a, 9-7 .... J. Marshall 1
Captain A. Stanley Wilson's FORECAT, 3, 7-6 W. Christie 2
Mr. T. Twentyman's PRINCESHEE, 4, 8-12 W. Nevett 3

Also ran—Apposite (W. H. Carr), Dance On (W. Bullock), His Honour (T. Whitehead), Dunoon (W. McCafferty). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by F. Armstrong.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. TUTBURY, 3 to 1 Apposite, 5 to 1 Dance On, 6 to 1 Princeshee, 10 to 1 Forecat, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/3, 4/6, 2/9.

Won by one length; same. Apposite was fourth and Dunoon last.

The winner was sold to Captain Storie for 160 guineas.

2.30—TWO YEARS OLD SELLING PLATE of 110 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. W. Riley Smith's ch. f. FORTUNE TELLER, by Forerunner—Love's Awakening, 8-9 W. Nevett 1
Major L. B. Holliday's TIMARU, 8-12 J. Thwaites 2
Mr. R. W. Armstrong's ORGANETTE, 8-9 H. Beasley 3

Also ran—Rich Kitty (W. H. Carr), Let (F. Fox), Sniffkins (J. Taylor). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by M. Peacock.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Sniffkins, 2 to 1 FORTUNE TELLER, 6 to 1 Let, 10 to 1 Organette, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/3; places, 4/-, 14/3.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one and a-half lengths.

3.0—BUCCLEUCH SPRING HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. A. Boazman's gr. g. LORD WENSLEYDALE, by Arcade—Maid of Middleham, 3, 7-7 W. Nevett 1
Mr. Bell-Irving's RED LAIRD, 5, 8-13 H. Beasley 2
Mr. Rankin's SWITCH ON, 6, 7-7 ... G. Fearn 3

Also ran—Miss Jess (W. Bullock), Pure Fur (E. Fox). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by M. Peacock.)

Betting—7 to 4 on LORD WENSLEYDALE, 3 to 1 agst. Red Laird, 8 to 1 Miss Jess, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/3, 2/6.

Won by two lengths; three lengths.

3.30—LOTHIAN PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr J. J. Bell-Irving's ch. f. BELFORD, by Stratford—Verna, 8-11 ....H. Beasley 1
Lord Ellesmere's PELAGIA, 8-11 ...W. Nevett 2
Mrs. Bentley's PALPITE, 8-11 ....J. Taylor 3

Also ran—Samoht (H. Holmes), Prue (J. Thwaites). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Armstrong.)

Betting—11 to 10 on BELFORD, 3 to 1 agst. Samoht, 6 to 1 Prue, 8 to 1 Palpite, 10 to 1 Pelagia.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/6; places, 2/6, 5/9.

Won by three lengths; half a length.

4.0—LEVENHALL PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.
Sir E. Tate's b. c. DENBIGH, by Winalot—Friar Palm, 3, 7-7 ....W. Nevett 1
Mrs. R. Don's AMEER, 4, 9-7 ...D. McGuigan 2
Mr. J. Johnstone's BILL SPANGLER, 3, 7-4 E. Fox 3

Also ran—La Croisette (W. Christie). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by M. Peacock.)

Betting—5 to 2 on DENBIGH, 4 to 1 agst. La Croisette, 6 to 1 Ameer, 100 to 7 Bill Spangler.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/-.

Won by six lengths; same.

4.30—APPRENTICES' HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 7 f.
Colonel T. C. Dunlop's ch. f. GLEE MAIDEN, by Gay Crusader—Eulalia, 3, 7-4 ......G. Reid 1
Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving's SORRISO, 3, 7-0 W. H. Carr 2
Mr. J. Johnstone's TRISSOTIN, 5, 7-5 P. O'Keefe 3

Also ran—Grey Hawk (J. Smith), Fast Ellen (V. Nash). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Easterby.)

Betting—Evens Sorriso, 3 to 1 GLEE MAIDEN, 6 to 1 Grey Hawk, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 9/6; places, 2/6, 2/3.

Won by three lengths; five lengths.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Lord Wensleydale and Denbigh. Dividend, £1 9/-; pool, £96 10/-; 83 winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Sir C. Wadia's Racing Interests.

The fact that Sir C. Wadia, the racehorse owner and breeder, has sold off all his brood mares, has been responsible for a suggestion that he is going out of racing, but when the subject was mentioned yesterday to his trainer, Major Molony, he said: "I have no knowledge of Sir C. Wadia's intention to retire from racing. It is true that he sold all his brood mares last year, but I still have his horses in training."

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BOXING.

LEINSTER TEAM CHANGES.

ROCHE TO REPLACE DOYLE AT THE DEPOT.

Several changes in the Leinster teams for the interprovincial tournaments against Ulster at the Depot, Phœnix Park, on Friday night next, and Connaught, at Sligo, on April 27, were announced at last night's meeting of the Leinster Council of the I.A.B.A.

B. A. Doyle will be unable to box at either tournament, and G. Roche (Wexford) was selected to fill the vacancy in the fly-weight class against Ulster.

The representative of St. Andrew's Club stated that H. Simmonds had not been training during the last few weeks, and it was decided to select W. Blackwell (Garda) as the middle-weight candidate against Magill in the event of Simmonds not reporting fit.

J. Gaffney (Phœnix) will be unable to travel to Sligo, and Blackwell was selected in his place; while P. Connelly, St. Andrew's, was chosen to oppose H. McKenna, in the absence of B. A. Doyle, in the fly-weight division.

In order to supplement the programme for next Friday night's tournament it was decided to match L. Scally (Corinthians) with Lynn (Corrigan Park, Belfast) in a juvenile bout, and C. Burke (Chapelizod) with C. O'Connor (St. Andrew's) in a feather-weight contest.

"A D.W.D. flask for my hip pocket—tez me."—(Advt.).

EPSOM RESULTS.

2.0—BANSTEAD SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. Three years old. 6 f.
Mr. A. Bostall's ch. c. SPRINGBUD, by Bhuidhaonach—Springshoot, 8-5 ....T. Weston 1
Mrs. M. L. Snow's MAX, 8-2 ....F. Fox 2
Sir M. Wilson's NEST EGG, 8-2 ...S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Meadowbrook (H. Wragg), Mill Lane (F. Lane), Manny (P. Donoghue), Sun Bird (A. Wragg), Samson (C. Ray), Vigil (M. Beary), Skypeep (A. Jefferies), Beauty Prize (K. Gethin), Watchmate (F. Rickaby), Falconet (A. Smirke), So-Far (G. Richards), Wash Out (E. Smith), Ochre (S. Wragg), Green Aloe (H. Packham), Stradforde (J. Sirett), Fountain Pen (R. James). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Hobbs.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Watchmate, 4 to 1 SPRINGBUD, 7 to 1 Sun Bird, 8 to 1 Meadowbrook, 10 to 1 each Max and Nest Egg, 100 to 8 each Samson and Vigil, 20 to 1 Ochre, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 9/-; places 3/6, 4/9, 4/9.

Won by two lengths; short head. Meadowbrook was fourth and Falconet last.

The winner was sold to Miss N. Davis for 400 guineas.

2.35—TATTENHAM SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mrs. W. Murray's b. f. MALINE, by Friar Marcus—Halibi, 7-4 ....J. Sirett 1
Mr. F. Hartigan's GOOD BIZ, 7-7 ...G. Richards 2
Mr. S. Wootton's THREE CHEERS FILLY, 7-1 A. Smirke 3

Also ran—Tremando (F. Hudson), Lighter (F. Rickaby), Wayzgoose gelding (T. Barber), Butty (R. Lightfoot), Silverware filly (F. Fox), Sweet Joy (C. Richards), Haines Hill (E. Smith), Darker London (W. Rickaby), Cross of Fire (K. Robertson), Cuba gelding (B. Rook), Miss Maud filly (V. Cordell). Off 2.36. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. Three Cheers filly, 5 to 1 each MALINE, Good Biz, and Haines Hill, 8 to 1 Silverware filly, 10 to 1 Sweet Joy, 20 to 1 Tremando, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 13/-; places 3/9, 2/9, 3/3.

Won by a head; a short head. Cross of Fire was fourth and Miss Maud filly last.

The winner was sold to Mr. S. Wootton for 200 guineas.

3.15—NONSUCH STAKES, a sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, with 600 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 1 m. 110 yds.
Miss Dorothy Paget's br. g. BASSENTHWAITE, by Foxlaw—Grasmere, 8-11 ... P. Beasley 1
Marquis de San Miguel's COROLARIO, 9-0 B. Carslake 2
Mr. W. Littaner's JIWEH, 8-8 ...... Joe Canty 3

Also ran—Taj Kasra (M. Beary), Trivet (C. Ray), Yellow Cloud (J. Sirett), Totaig (S. Donoghue), Summer Planet (A. Smirke), Hat Guard (G. Richards). Off 3.18. (Winner trained by Briscoe.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Jiweh, 9 to 2 BASSENTHWAITE, 7 to 1 each Taj Kasra and Corolario, 8 to 1 Hat Guard, 9 to 1 Totaig, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 11/-; places, 2/9, 3/3, 2/9

Won by a length; four lengths. Totaig was fourth and Trivet last

3.50—GREAT SURREY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 5 f.
Mr. F. Hartigan's ch. g. GOLDEN KING, by Golden Orb—Queen Candida, a, 9-1 H. Wragg 1
Mr. G. H. Deane's NUST, 3, 6-8 ...... E. Smith 2
Mr. W. H. Thorpe's TALOS, 3, 7-10 S. Wragg 3

Also ran—Lemnarchus (G. Richards), Mellin (J. Childs), Tag End (B. Carslake), Early Closing (M. Beary), Polar Bear (R. Perryman), Mary Mac (H. Packham), Balance (F. Lane), Quadrille (J. Sirett), Connemara Rose (F. Rickaby), Westerner (J. Dines), Oratorium (T. Weston), Semi-Quaver (A. Smirke), Cospatrick (C. Richards), Osculator (F. Sharpe), Lady Trace (T. Swales), Dream Water (F. Hunter), Mea Cara (W. Rickaby), Myrtle Grove (N. Stevens). Off 3.55. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—15 to 2 agst. Mellin, 8 to 1 Early Closing, 9 to 1 GOLDEN KING, 10 to 1 Lemnarchus, 100 to 8 each Tag End, Oratorium and Cospatrick, 100 to 7 each Mary Mac, Quadrille, Connemara Rose and Mea Cara, 100 to 6 Nust, 20 to 1 each Talos and Polar Bear, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 31/6; places, 11/6, 27/3, 25/6.

Won by a length and a half; a head. Early Closing was fourth and Mea Cara last.

4.25—WESTMINSTER STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two years old. 5 f.
Sir L. Brassey's b. g. GROUND SWELL, by Duke of Buckingham—Mollusca, 8-6 J. Sirett 1
Miss D. Paget's MARANON C., 9-5 P. Beasley 2
Mr. B. Davis's DINAH DESMOND C., 9-5 F. Herbert 3

Also ran—Ecclesiastic (J. Childs), Birthplace (B. Carslake), Dough Nut (C. Dickens), Elenoir (R. Perryman), Last Act (M. Beary), Musician (E. Forsyth), Tricoline (C. Ray), Idaho (C. Richards), MacVinny f. (S. Donoghue), The Test (K. Gethin). Off 4.25. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Dinah Desmond c., 3 to 1 Maranon c., 7 to 1 Elenoir, 8 to 1 Birthplace, 10 to 1 GROUND SWELL, 100 to 8 The Test, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 33/3; places, 5/6, 3/3, 2/6.

Won by a short head; a neck. The Test was fourth and Musician last.

5.0—COPTHORNE PLATE of 300 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. Seaward's b. g. GANGA SINGH, by Spion Kop—Rackety Coo, 6, 6-7 F. Sharpe 1
Lord Londonderry's ROCKLIFFE, 4, 8-10 H. Wragg 2
Mr. W. Curtis's APPERLEY, 4, 8-4......F. Fox 3

Also ran—Rock Star (S. Donoghue), Gay Light (R. A. Jones), Claudine (J. Sirett), Boy Bachelor (T. Bartlam), Free Stater (W. Rickaby). Off 5.3. (Winner trained by Winter.)

Betting—9 to 2 agst. Apperley, 5 to 1 each GANGA SINGH, Rock Star and Gay Light, 6 to 1 each Claudine and Rockliffe, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 9/6; places, 2/9, 4/9, 2/9.

Won by three lengths; half a length. Rock Star was fourth and Claudine last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake).—Bassenthwaite and Ground Swell—Dividend, £55 3/-; pool, £551 10/-; 9 winning tickets.

LONDON BETTING.

FINAL CALL-OVER ON CITY AND SUBURBAN.

There was again a very weak market on the City and Suburban for the final call-over at the Victoria Club last evening. Light o' Love closed firm at 11 to 2, after about £150 had been invested at 6 to 1. Link Boy closed very easy at 7 to 1, only about £50 being invested at that rate. Venturer advanced from 9 to 1 to 850 to 100, leaving 8 to 1 the best offer. Polveraja again went well, being noticed to win about £3,000 at rates varying from 1,000 to 75 to 1,000 to 80. Apperley opened at 500 to 15, followed by 200 to 7 and 500 to 20, leaving 20 to 1 offered. Trifles only went on the others dealt with. Prices:—

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7 to 1 Link Boy, taken and offered.
8 to 1 Venturer, offered, 17 to 2 taken.
100 to 8 Polveraja, taken and offered.
100 to 6 The Pen, taken and offered.
100 to 6 Flange, offered, 18 to 1 taken.
100 to 6 Unlikely, offered, 16 to 1 taken.
18 to 1 Coldstream, offered, 20 to 1 taken.
18 to 1 Prince Paradise, offered, 20 to 1 taken.
20 to 1 Anthurium, taken and offered.
20 to 1 Apperley, offered, 25 to 1 taken.
25 to 1 Breadcrumb, taken and offered.
25 to 1 Clogheen, taken and offered.
25 to 1 Wild Son, offered.
33 to 1 Tippets, taken and offered.
40 to 1 Sprint, offered.

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DOYLE'S Some Gift, Affection, and Shy Lad cantered five furlongs. Some Gift will want beating for his selected engagement this week-end.

HARTIGAN'S Lady Frivol and Gold Cygnet cantered a mile and a half. Dusky Chief and Flying Heels went a mile at a good pace. Kirkinriola, Giane, Bristol Fleet, and some two-year-olds went five furlongs at half-speed.

GREYHOUND RACING.

HOMERIC FAILS AT HAROLD'S CROSS.

HIDDEN BLADE SCORES BY A NECK.

Marshal's Button put up a fine performance in winning the Punchestown Plate of 585 yards last night at Harold's Cross Park, when he beat Frog by two lengths. Hidden Blade won the Harold's Cross Sprint, but it was only by a neck that he got up to beat Claremount Tussler. Greenly Way was a lucky winner of the Ulster Plate, as Fawn Son Again was going a great pace in the straight and in another stride would have won.

Sweet and Low, leading virtually all the way, won the Connaught Plate, and Fertagh Bridge was too fast for his opponents in the Liffey Plate. Homeric, the odds-on favourite, blundered at the first obstacle in the Metropolitan Hurdle, which was won by Kevinsfort View, and Nocturnalist followed up recent successes by winning the Midland Hurdle. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE—Mr. B. Daly's f. r. d. GREENLY WAY (1) (Appian Way—Greenly Charger), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. W. Doyle's FAWN SON AGAIN (2), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. F. Carton's CHEERFUL KNIGHT (5), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Marlinstown Lass (3), 2 to 1; Cantilever (4), 100 to 8; Pleasant Scot (6), 100 to 8. A head; one and a half lengths. 31.36 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. M. Cosgrave's bd. d. KEVINSFORT VIEW (3) (Small Port—Lady Tanagra), 8 to 1 agst., 1; Mr. E. C. Kelly's HOT CORDIAL (2), 5 to 2, 2; Mr. W. K. Stamp's SWIFT WHITE LADY (1), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Homeric (4), 6 to 4 on. One length; a distance. 33.12 secs.

PUNCHESTOWN PLATE (585 yards)—Mr. E. O'Sullivan's bd. w. d. MARSHALL'S BUTTON (1) (Earl Marshal—Melodian), 5 to 2, 1; Mrs. P. Flynn's FROG (5), 5 to 2, 2; Mr. J. Whelan's WANDERING FLIGHT (2), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Carboy (3), 6 to 4; Golden Prince (4), 10 to 1; Blue Earl (6), 20 to 1. Two lengths; same. 33.88 secs

HAROLD'S CROSS SPRINT (330 yards)—Mr. D. McCabe's bd. d. HIDDEN BLADE (4) (Odd Blade—Your Grace), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. A. Harris's CLAREMOUNT TUSSLER (3), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. M. J. Kelly's IVONSKEY (2), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Boasted Health (6), 4 to 1; Minced Mutton (1), 6 to 4; Snatcher (4), 6 to 1. A neck; one and a half lengths. 19.84 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. J. J. Kiely's r. f. d. NOCTURNALIST (2) (Lenin—Melksham Abbess), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. P. J. Chute's CHIMING BELL (1), 5 to 4, 2; Mr. F. Sugrue's SERANG (3), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Camp Chief (4) 10 to 1. A head; a distance. 33.20 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE—Master H. Barry's bk. b. SWEET AND LOW (1) (Old Kit—She's Next), 7 to 1, 1; Mr. W. Power's OCEAN GALE (5), 5 to 1, 2; Mrs. Shannon's THE LADY (2), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran—Knacker (4), 100 to 8; Bed Time (3), 7 to 4; Cross Bank (6), 5 to 1. Three lengths; same. 31.95 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. T. Cormack's bd. d. FERTAGH BRIDGE (6) (Golden Speed—Steepleview Girl), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. T. Quane's RAGING STORM (2), 6 to 4, 2; Mr. P. J. Brogan's COCKABIMBO (3), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Jim Lenin (4), 7 to 2; Bill Poster (1), 8 to 1; Golden Garr (5), 5 to 2. Two and a half lengths; same. 31.85 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.30—**CLONMEL STAKE** (525 yards)—Spot What, Jazz First, Honey March, Cutlet's Pup, Shell Hill, Main Duke, Penny Plain, Ho Hang Ho.

8.45—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE** (525 yards)—Emir Bey, Dreamy Melody, Grandiflora, Mr. Smart, Hot Cordial, Glencanane Dan.

9.0—**THE SIXTH ANNUAL EASTER CUP** (525 yards). Heat 5 (Dogs)—Gaulsmill Again, Mr. Moon, Hopeful Cutlet, Guideless Joe, Fatal Gossip, Tipperary Steeple.

9.15—**THE SIXTH ANNUAL EASTER CUP** (525 yards). Heat 6 (Dogs)—Onward Denny, Derma, Roving Star, Humane Killer, Palmerstown, Whatever.

9.30—**THE SIXTH ANNUAL EASTER CUP** (525 yards). Heat 3 (Bitches)—Old Time Song, Bitumen, Solitaire, Monologue, Marlinstown Lass, Radiograph.

9.45—**CELTIC HURDLE** (525 yards)—Spring Hall, Bashful Prince, Cutlet's Doonane, Marshal Foch, Maura's Fancy, Barcelona.

10—**DUBLIN STAKE** (525 yards)—Cosa Beaga, Fashion Frills, Brilliant Bessie, Delightful Darling, Beaten Rattle, Kitty Kashmir, Tinypark Lass, Balluskelly's Lass (late Balard Lass).

CELTIC PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.30—**CORMORANT CUP,** 600 yards hurdles, first semi-final—Mount Luron, Ruse de Guerre, Cap-a-Pie, Diander.

8.45—**GROSVENOR STAKES,** 550 yards—Hill Boy, Bonny Man, Willow Boy, Keep Coursing, Vanished Hope, Mild Old Scotch.

9.5—**BALMORAL STAKES,** 550 yards—Black Peter, Aeolus, Orra Beg, Lisnagade Lad, Craver, Edmonstown. Substitute—Tom Haw.

9.20—**BEN MADIGAN HURDLE** — David's Delight, Amaracam, Tavis Pride, Flying North. Substitute—Easter Lamb.

9.35—**CITY PLATE**—Groomsport Maid, Imperial Florence, Burnbrite, Dainty Kathleen, Cecilia Best, Cairnmore Hoppy Sally. Substitute—You Like Me.

9.55—**MASSEREENE STAKES.** 525 yards—All Pink, Lady Maureen, Wee Maggie, Black Baisy, Matella, Tousorial Artist. Substitute — Second Drishane.

10.15—**ANGLESEA STAKES,** 375 yards—Clinta Boy, Monte Maeve, Caroma, Marquis of Dromore, Marvellous Billy, Myrtle Desmond. Substitutes—Dauntless Dorah, Faux Paux.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**FERMOY STAKES** (525 yards)—Just Betty, Mahada, Miss Solid, Miss Nannette, O.K.'s Gift, Molly is a Lady. Subs.—Strand Street Lass, Glor Enda.

8.30—**COBH HURDLE** (550 yards)—Shannon Charger, Best Blower, Goose's Acre, Red Stripe. Subs.—Ballysheehan Queen, Knockma Boy.

8.45—**CORK SPRING CUP** (550 yards flat)—Second Semi-final—Rockwell Nell, Still Charging, Silvery Sail, Chestnut Street, Funny Cheer, Castle Road.

9.0—**BALLINCOLLIG STAKES** (550 yards)—Peggy Sharp, Corrohue Ranger, Terror Mutton, Geraldus, Mauraide, Kirkland. Subs.—Stern Leader, Red Devil.

9.15—**MALLOW HURDLE** (525 yards)—Hilldene, Sooty Fox, Delage Breac, Liscahane Laddie, Subs.—Proud Hubert, Chick Again.

9.30—**BLARNEY STAKES** (525 yards)—Bogra Ranger, Ballea Boy, Brain Wave, Lisnacairn, Ould Style Again, Brave Battler. Subs.—Clogher Laddie, Mountain Lion.

TRALEE RESULTS.

Rover's Pride (2/1), Ivy Rock (2/1), Foyle Fairy (3/1), Syndic (6/1), Keep Tight (3/1), Foyle Fairy (6/4).

PUNCHESTOWN SALES.

During intervals of racing at Punchestown the following sales by Messrs. Goff were effected:—

	Gns.
Property of Mr. Dowling.	
Light Plane, ch. g., 5 yrs., by Aeroplane—Feather Head (Mr. T. Moore)	75
Property of Mr. M. J. Fanning.	
Play Boy II., br. g., 6 yrs., by Mohacs (Mr. O. Dixon)	95
Property of Mr. C. Coffey.	
Ballymore II., bay mare, 6 yrs., by Longtown (Mr. O. Dixon)	65
Property of Mr. H. B. Sampey.	
Tooraree, br. g., 6 yrs., by Mon Beau (Mr. H. Gale)	130
Property of Major J. G. North Bomford.	
Feathercot, bay g., 7 yrs., by Cottage—Fetherney (Mr. O. Dixon)	500
Property of Captain H. De Burgh.	
Red Essex, ch. m., 7 yrs., by Essexford—Red Star (Mr. O. Dixon)	170
Property of Mr. J. Headon.	
Athgarrett Maid, bay m., 6 yrs., by Sourdlestown (Mr. O. Dixon)	100
Property of Mrs. C. O'Neill.	
Cut a Dash, b. m., 4 yrs., by King David (Mr. H. Thomas)	55

WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

BEHAN gave Call Him and Gold Amulet a brisk canter over seven furlongs. Fairford, Leap Year, Ballyvester, Little Greek, Black Wings, Rash Greek, and other two-year-olds cantered four furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Celebrator, Carey Dennis, Corcy, Claremorris, and Chieftain cantered steadily six furlongs. The two-year-olds were usefully employed over four furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR PUNCHESTOWN—WEDNESDAY.
Bishopscourt Cup—ATHGARRETT MAID.
Downshire Plate—LIGHT PLANE.
La Touche Memorial Cup—FOXBOROUGH.
Conyngham Plate—TOMMY TAYLOR.
Ladies' Cup—PETER III.
Kildare Plate—ARMIGERA.

ATHLETICS.

SUSPENSION.

HELSINGFORS, Tuesday.

The Finnish Athletic Association has demanded the immediate cancellation of Paavo Nurmi's suspension by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, alleging that the charges put forward by the German Association were largely based on secondhand information, which was not legally binding.

After hearing Nurmi's side of the case the Finnish Association decided that they could not find him guilty on mere suspicion. Further, the Finnish Association maintained that the International Federation had acted *ultra vires* in suspending Nurmi, as that right, in the first place, lay with the national authorities concerned.

GOLF.

IRELAND SECOND AT RANELAGH.

MISS FISHWICK EQUALS COURSE RECORD.

Miss Diana Fishwick, the British ex-champion, captained England's team of women golfers for the first time in her career at the international meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union at Ranelagh Club, London, yesterday, and she had the best score of the day. She went round the short course in 66 strokes, and thus equalled the record for the course which she established at this meeting last year. Her score leads for the medal which goes to the player who returns the best score in the two days' meeting, and won the scratch prize.

Miss G. E. C. Ruggard (Thorndon Park) and Miss Joy Winn (Aldeburgh), each with 68, and Mrs. Alec Gold (Stoke Poges), 69, were the four of England's eight players who had the best returns, and gave the home country a total on the day of 271, against Ireland's 291 for second place, Scotland being third with 297, and Wales fourth with 313.

THE BARTON SHIELD.

HOLDERS BEATEN.

Last evening at Portmarnock Milltown and Portmarnock qualified for the Leinster final of the Barton Shield.

Conditions were not quite so pleasant as on Monday, the wind being fairly strong, with a sharp shower or two.

The Portmarnock first string, William Gill and C. W. Robertson, after losing the first hole to Royal Dublin (T. M. Healy and "J. Johnston") settled down to the steadier game, and leaving the third green they were in the lead, which they held all the way. Two up at the ninth, they increased the advantage at the tenth; but Royal Dublin recovered from three down at the thirteenth to one down with three to play. Gill and Robertson, however, finished the better to win by two holes.

Desmond Collins and E. L. Kidd had an even closer match with H. E. Bell and S. R. Lignell. Two up at the turn, Royal Dublin were four up with three to play, but they lost the remaining holes. Kidd's topped drive to the sixteenth cost Royal Dublin that hole, and with Lignell on the seventeenth green in two, Kidd got the bunker, while Collins cut his second to the home hole, which was halved. Bell and Lignell played these holes very well for 5, 4, 4.

The weakened Trinity team (J. O. Wisdom and R. Greene were unable to play) made a fine match of it with Milltown. E. F. Kilduff and his brother, Arthur, were out in 38 for a lead of three holes against J. D. Parsons and "O. Marsh," a feature being a grand 3 for Milltown at the fourth. Trinity had the tenth in 3 and the eleventh in 4 to be then only one down; but Milltown hung on tenaciously to their lead. W. B. Armstrong and the captain, L. C. Kolb, had a capital match with J. Seymour Davis and P. V. Lyons, the finish being rather exciting. Winning the seventeenth Trinity were then two up, but Kolb's second to the eighteenth finished in a bad spot on the left of the green, and the Milltown pair were beaten by one hole.

The final will be played to-morrow evening at 5.15.

SEMI-FINALS.

Portmarnock.	Holes.	Royal Dublin.	Holes.
W. J. Gill and C. W. Robertson	2	T. M. Healy and "J. Johnston"	0
H. E. Bell and S. R. Lignell	0	D. Collins and E. L. Kidd	1
	2		1
Dublin University.		**Milltown.**	
J. D. Parsons and "O. Marsh"	0	E. F. Kilduff and A. J. Kilduff	2
W. B. Armstrong and L. C. Kolb	1	J. S. Davis and P. V. Lyons	0
	1		2

DATES FOR MORAN CUP.

The dates for the Michael Moran Memorial Cup at the Grange are April 28th, 29th and 30th.

TO-DAY'S BARTON CUP TEAMS.

ROYAL DUBLIN v. DUNDALK.

Royal Dublin, at Dollymount—T. M. Healy and J. McLoughlin, E. L. Kidd and C. S. Wallis, R. McConkey and C. W. Murphy. At Dundalk—J. White and J. D. McDonnell, L. Welch and A. E. Walker.

Dundalk, at Dollymount—C. A. and Walter Carroll, E. Telford and T. "Putter," M. Carroll and J. Daly. At Dundalk—V. B. Carroll and M. Spillane, T. Martin and L. V. Feehan.

MALAHIDE v. SKERRIES.

At Malahide—A. Adams and P. L. Keane, T. Bailey and J. Whelan, G. O'Neill and J. A. Gore. At Skerries—D. Lyne and P. L. Malone, C. O'Shea and E. Crowley.

GREYSTONES v. KINGSTOWN.

Greystones, at Kingstown—S. Kipper (4) and J. Kay (7), Captain Eagar (8) and G. Huet (8). At Greystones—S. Douglas (8) and D. Douglas (14), F. O. Cashel (10) and B. T. Dickinson (10), G. Oulton (9) and C. H. Dickinson (12).

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-day—Dollymount Spoon, strokes.

Saturday next—Moncrieff Cup and scratch medals, 36 holes, strokes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

To-day—Wednesday sweepstakes, 18 holes, strokes.

SUTTON.

To-day.—Barton Cup—V. Dublin University. The links will be closed from 4 o'c. until matches are finished.

DONABATE.

Ladies' Section.—Saturday next—Qualifying round for Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs. A. O. Ferguson, Lady President. Draws from 2.30 to 3.30.

WOODBROOK.

To-day—Wednesday Cup, 18 holes, strokes.

RATHDOWNEY.

Match Competition.—Final—E. J. Hayes beat P. J. Duffy, 5 and 3.

SKERRIES.

Saturday next—Medal Winners' Cup.—The following have qualified:—J. MacDonnell, E. Montgomery, F. G. Hyder, H. D. Rossiter, E. J. Turley, G. H. Owens, H. A. Stafford, P. J. Dillon.

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch.—Draw for "Victory Cup":—Miss Morrow v. Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Whitehead v. Miss Mortier, Mrs. Carroll v. winner of B. Miss Cunningham v. Miss O'Flanagan, Mrs. Norton v. Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Bestall v. Miss McNeill, Miss Wookey v. Mrs. John Dowling, Mrs. Matthews v. winner of A. Best gross—Mrs. Carroll, 87; best nett, Miss Wookey, 33. 73. Mrs. Lee Cole, Miss Royston, Mrs. Jas. Dowling and Mrs. Hammond tie for 15th and 16th places, A and B.

ST. ANNE'S.

Sunday next—Afco Cup; 1st 16 to qualify. April medal—J. O'Mahony (7), 74; T. Smyth (18), 77; A. E. Smith (12), 80; F. Shouldice (13), 80; N. Smyth (18), 80; J. Shouldice (23), 80.

MALAHIDE.

Ladies' Branch.—Eivery Prize—Miss G. Armstrong (34), 73. Next Tuesday—Final of year's medal, strokes. Draws at 10.30, 2.30, 6.

CO. KILDARE.

Williams Jug—Entries close on Saturday, 23rd. Members who wish to take lessons from professional, coming shortly, are asked to enter their names at clubhouse.

TRAMORE.

Summer-time Cup, 18 holes, stroke competition—Played on Sunday. Won by Innocent Ryan (20), 70 net; runner-up, H. K. Tyrell (17), 74 net. 24 competed. Fourball sweepstake against bogey—Won by H. K. Tyrell and J. H. Clarke, 3 up; runners-up, J. Doyle and C. V. Daly, 1 up.

CLONTARF.

To-day—Barton Cup (second round)—The course will be closed from 3 to 5.30.

CASTLE.—Saturday—Open singles (Dr. Jackson Memorial Cup), best nett, second nett and best gross prizes. Handicap limit 18. Draws 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Entrance 2/6.—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

DUNDALK'S GREAT FEAT.

GLASGOW CELTIC DEFEATED BY TWO GOALS TO ONE.

DUNDALK .... 2 GLASGOW CELTIC . 1

There was a big surprise at Dundalk last night, when Dundalk defeated Glasgow Celtic by two goals to one in a match in which there was much delightful football. Dundalk played surprisingly well, and, with two splendid full backs in Johnston and McDiarmid, held the Scottish forwards in a tight grip.

Dundalk opened the scoring in ten minutes, when Smith beat Cook in a race for possession, and shot past Kenneway into the net as McGonnagle stood appealing for offside. Celtic equalised only a minute before half-time, when Napier scored with a powerful drive from a free kick awarded against McDiarmid.

Though Celtic had the wind in the second half, Dundalk did more of the pressing. In an attack Smith raced through the defence and sent to Donnelly, who shot hard into the net for the leading goal. In the closing minutes Celtic fought hard, and Lewis brought off a great save from Napier.

Celtic played the side which defeated Belfast Celtic on Monday night, and Dundalk's only change from the regular side was to include Johnston instead of Brown as right full back.

IRISH CUPHOLDERS DRAW WITH ST. MIRREN.

St. Mirren, who defeated Bray Unknowns on Monday evening at Dalymount Park, played the Irish Cup holders, Glentoran, at The Oval, Belfast, last night. A fast and interesting match ended in a draw of one goal each.

The visitors played clever football, but the home forwards were not a whit inferior, and they scored first from a penalty for hands against Walker, McClement's scoring fifteen minutes after the start of the second half. Five minutes from the end McCrae equalised for St. Mirren.

TEAMS FOR THE ENGLISH CUP FINAL.

Arsenal will take the field without James and Hume against Newcastle United in the Cup final on Saturday. Their places will be taken by Beasley and Hale, who have had first team experience with the Arsenal. Newcastle will field an eleven which is described as their strongest. The teams will be:—

Arsenal—Moss; Parker, Hapgood; Jones, Roberts, Hale; Beasley, Jack, Lambert, Bastin, John.

Newcastle—McInroy; Nelson, Fairhurst; McKenzie, Davidson, Weaver; Boyd, Richardson, Allen, McMenemy, Lang.

ABERDEEN FAIL TO SCORE.

MODERATE FORM SHOWN BY SCOTS.

SHELBOURNE .... 0 ABERDEEN 0

Shelbourne held Aberdeen to a scoreless draw at Shelbourne Park yesterday evening, and on the run of the play were rather unlucky not to win. A strong breeze made good passing difficult, but, nevertheless, Aberdeen were only a moderate side, showing little skill in attack. Their passing and ball control were disappointing, nor did they show as much speed as the Shelbourne attack. They were up against a very sound pair of backs in Lennox and Byrne, who gave them little scope, tackling and clearing very well, while any shots that got as far as Shevlin were capably dealt with. At half-back the visitors were sound in defence, but did not make many openings for their forwards. Shelbourne were better in this respect, Kendrick and Duffy playing very well. Smith, Cooper and Magill formed a steady defence for Aberdeen, though frequently worried by Carroll's clever footwork and centring on the right wing. The latter was the best of the Shelbourne forwards, and made some good openings, of which Jones failed to take any advantage. Patterson sent in the best shots, but Smith missed the one real scoring chance of the match. Had Jones shown more ability in the centre Shelbourne would have won.

The first half produced practically no shooting, but Shelbourne had slightly the better of the play, Patterson sending a fine long-range drive just over the crossbar. Aberdeen never threatened danger, but improved at the start of the second half, Shevlin having to save from Beattie. Smith had more to do at the other end, Patterson twice worrying him, and Smith missed an open goal when the Aberdeen goalkeeper came out, but failed, to clear a centre of Carroll's. A free to Aberdeen just outside the penalty area gave them a chance, but Shevlin made a good save from Fraser's hard drive, and though Aberdeen were attacking at the close they could not get past Lennox and Byrne.

Shelbourne—Shevlin; Lennox, Byrne; Kendrick, Duffy, Thomas; Carroll, Patterson, Jones, Lee (Dolphin), Smith (Shamrock Rovers).

Aberdeen—Smith; Cooper, Magill; Fraser, Falloon, Mooney; Love, Beattie, Donald, McDermid, McClean.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Clyde 3, Morton 0.

BADMINTON.

EPWORTH'S SUCCESS IN SECTION B FINAL.

EPWORTH .... 5 CITY OF DUBLIN ... 3

The final of Section "B" of the Midland League was played at Woodbrook, and resulted in a win for Epworth over City of Dublin by five matches to three. The losers were without their fourth man player, and this probably cost them the match, as they lost the men's doubles, in which the substitute was concerned, after winning the first game, and establishing a commanding lead in the second. Epworth now meet a Dundalk team to decide the championship. Details:—

Men's Doubles.—Latchford and Clarke (C. of D.) beat Charles and Buttimer (E.)—15-9, 18-13; Duke and Forsythe (E.) beat Wallace and Bogle (C. of D.)—16,17, 17-15, 15-1.

Women's Doubles.—Misses Syme and Miller (C. of D.) beat Mrs. and Miss L. Charles (E.)—15-9, 12-15, 15-10; Misses Calvert and P. Coade (E.) beat Mrs. Wallace and Miss S. Armstrong (C. of D.)—15-12, 15-4.

Mixed Doubles.—A. and Mrs. Charles (E.) beat Clarke and Miss Syme (C. of D.)—15-4, 15-11; Latchford and Miss Armstrong (C. of D.) beat Buttimer and Miss Coade (E.)—15-7, 5-15, 15-3; Duke and Miss Calvert (E.) beat Wallace and Mrs. Wallace (C. of D.)—18-14, 15-2; Forsythe and Miss Charles (E.) beat Bogle and Miss Miller (C. of D.)—15-5, 15-7.

LAWN TENNIS.

FINLAND TO CONTEST DAVIS CUP TIE.

After withdrawing from this year's Davis Cup contest owing to the illness of her leading players, Finland, at Hungary's request, has decided to fulfil her first round tie. Finland will be represented by Biaduet and Grotenfelt, and the match will be played at Budapest on May 3, 4 and 5, as previously arranged.

The winners meet Ireland at Dublin in the second round.

ASHBROOK L.T.C.

Officers and Committee for 1932 season:—President, Miceal de Paor; hon. treasurer, J. R. Howard; hon secretary, G. Mulvany, 21 Drury street; Messrs. H. R. Carey, P. Kavanagh, and J. Caulfield.

The club will open for play on Saturday, April 30th, at 3 o'clock. Musical evening in the pavilion.

BLACKROCK L.T.C.

The season will open on next Saturday with an American tournament on the Sunningdale system, which will commence at 3 o'clock, followed by an informal dance at 8 o'clock.

SANDYMOUNT L.T.C.

At the annual general meeting the following officers were elected for the present season:—President, Mr. H. McIlwaine; Vice-President—Dr. Westropp, Mr. A. P. Chambers and Miss Finny; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. W. Poole; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Kent. Committee—Professor Browne, Messrs. Dart, Kent and Stephens, Mrs. Craig, Miss M. F. Finny, Miss Hey, and Mrs. Larmour.

It was decided to open the courts for play on Saturday, May 7th, weather permitting.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

City and Suburban Handicap, Epsom—Pommame at 4.35 p.m. Monday.

"Jubilee" Handicap, Kempton Park—Diolite at 2.45 p.m. Monday.

LUDLOW MEETING.

Border Hurdle—Orvello, Askdale.
Ludlow Handicap Hurdle Races—Stage Knight, Teddie G.
Amateurs' Handicap Hurdle—Mercury.
Caynham Selling Hurdle—Damory Court.
Shropshire Hurdle—Elevator.
Ludlow Handicaps—Killia, The Graf.
Ludlow engagements—Craig Bhan.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Betchworth Selling Plate, Epsom—Broken Chord.
Kingswood Plate, Epsom—Suspicion.
Juvenile Selling Plate, Sandown Park—Aye Aye filly.
Claremont Plate, Hurst Park—Black Amber.
Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap, Yarmouth—Ganador.
Home-Bred Three Years Old Handicap, Gatwick—Paula colt.
Town Plate, Pontefract—Royal Entry.
Hartburn Handicap, Stockton—Redeal.
Twickenham Handicap, Sandown Park—Pictoralas.
Spa Welter Plate, Ripon—Dictum.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Spearwood, Minstrel Boy.
All engagements under Rules of Racing—Silverburn.

THE PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP.

Secretaries of clubs should note that entries for the Provincial Towns' Cup close on April 30th with Mr. W. C. K. Meeke, Frescati, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Only clubs outside a radius of 18 miles of Dublin are eligible for the competition.

CRICKET.

CO. MEATH LEAGUE.

At the annual general meeting of the County Meath Cricket League, held in Dunsany Hall, the following officers for season 1932 were elected:—President—Lord Dunsany (re-elected). Vice-presidents—Marquis of Headfort, Earl of Bective, Colonel St. G. Smith, Colonel G. H. Holland, Captain R. H. Fowler. Mr. Maguire was re-elected honorary secretary and treasurer.

It was decided that a player before playing in semi-final or final games be required to have played in at least two league matches beforehand. The accounts for 1931 were considered satisfactory, there being a balance in hand of £10 16/5.

Y.M.C.A. C.C.

The grounds at Claremont road will be open for practice to-day at 6 o'clock and on Saturday next at 3 o'clock. Members and intending members are requested to attend. First match on April 30th.

ANGLING.

WATERVILLE, CO. KERRY.

Although the weather was far too cold for this time of year, Waterville Lake provided fairly good sport last week. The run of fish is well maintained, as the Weir fishery "takes" indicate, among the number got being a salmon of 26lb. and sea trout up to 6lb. Anglers' takes were:—Salmon—Colonel Knaggs, one (11½lb.); Dr. M'Donnell, one (13lb.). Locals—Joseph Wharton, two (10lb. and 12lb.); Patsie Shea, one (12lb.); Jack Shea, one (13lb.); Johnny Shea, one (13½lb.); Pat Moriarty, one (13lb.); John Kelly, one (17lb.).

Brown trout takes by visitors:—Miss Stevens, 50; Dr. M'Donnell, 12; Commander and Master Saunders, 24.

On Waterville River Miss Rosaleen O'Sullivan, Cork, had two salmon (9½lb. and 10lb.) in one day, and on the 17th inst. landed a splendid 4lb. sea trout, the heaviest got by angling in this river for many years.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

C.Y.M.S. F.C.

The election of officers for season 1932-33 was as follows:—President, Mr. J. M. Fay; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. Corr and J. J. Boylan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. A. Whitney, 2 Valleymount Park, Kilmainham; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Keane, 19 Dartmouth square, Dublin. Committee—Messrs. T. C. Goff, R. M. Wallace, J. G. Coffey, W. H. Batt, J. J. Martin, J. Quinn, T. J. Noonan and F. J. Holland. Captain, D. Coughlan; Vice-Captain, T. J. Tierney; Captain 2nd XV., D. J. Walshe; Vice-Captain 2nd XV., M. White; Captain 3rd XV., T. Morrin.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Sir George Roche, late of Merrion square, Dublin, solicitor, who died January 1st, 1932, left £44,974.

Probate has been given to his son, Mr. William C. Roche, sole executor.

Mr. Robert Phelan, late of Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire, who died February 4th, 1932, left £7,045.

Probate has been given to Mr. Michael Glendon, Abbeyview, Thomastown, County Kilkenny, farmer, one of the executors.

Miss Elizabeth Hanlon, late of East Arran street, Dublin, who died February 27th, 1932, left £8,562.

Probate has been granted to Miss Teresa Moran, 46 East Arran street, sole executrix.

Mr. Patrick J. Whelan, late of Ashfield Park, Terenure, County Dublin, retired builder, who died February 3rd, 1932, left £5,205.

Probate has been given to Miss May Patricia Whelan, his daughter; Mr. Thomas Whelan, nephew, and Mr. M. Cosgrave, Cowper Gardens, Rathmines, the executors.

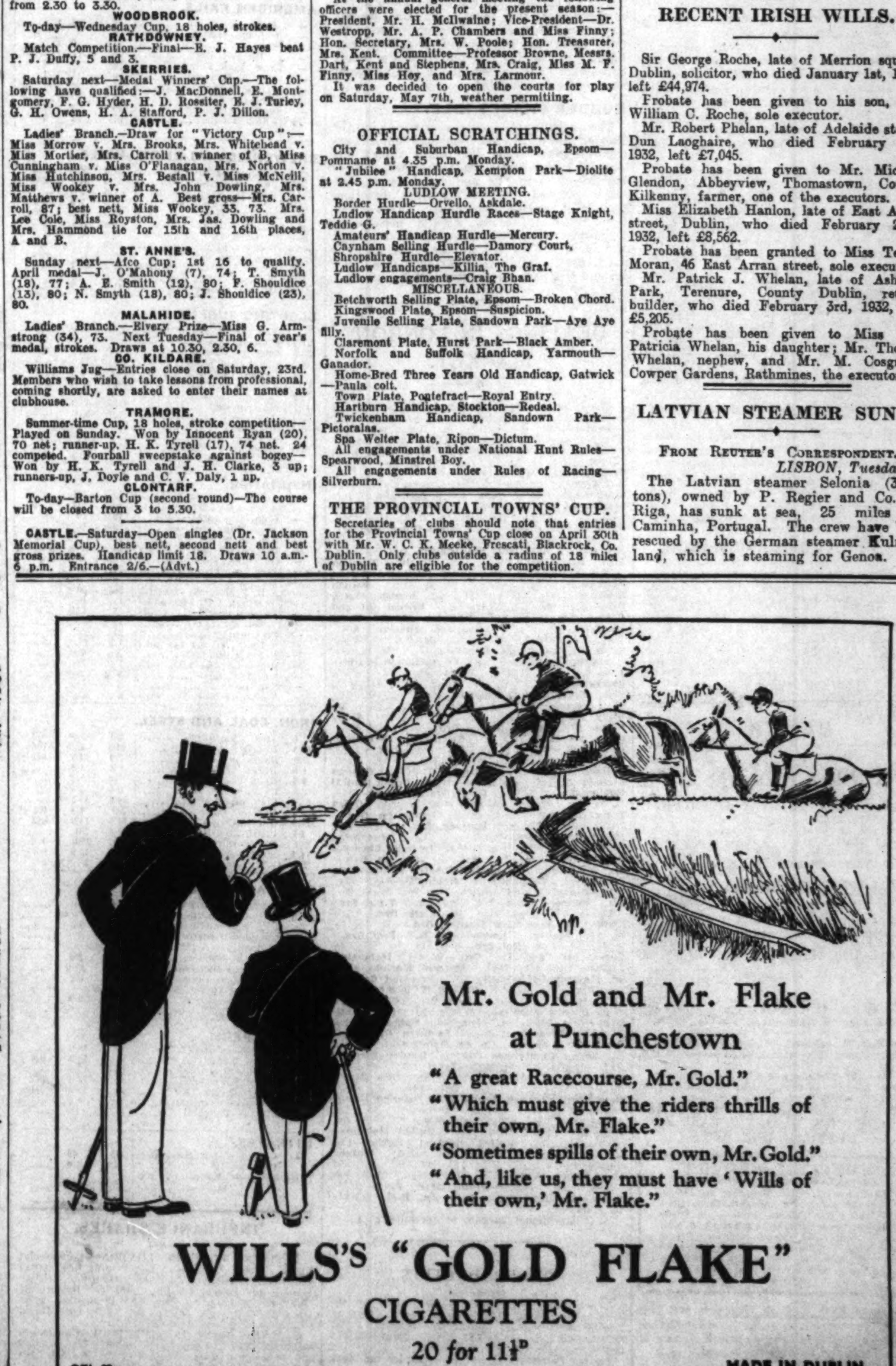
LATVIAN STEAMER SUNK.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
LISBON, Tuesday.

The Latvian steamer Selonia (3,638 tons), owned by P. Regier and Co., of Riga, has sunk at sea, 25 miles off Caminha, Portugal. The crew have been rescued by the German steamer Kulmerland, which is steaming for Genoa.

SELECTIONS FOR EPSOM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.35 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.25 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Sirene.*	Manchuria.	Venturer.	Aidetta.	Twelfth Night.	Silver Mount.
Galtee More	—	—	Link Boy.	Aidetta.	Twelfth Night.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Frosty Bill.	White Elephant.	The Pen; Light o' Love, place.	Aidetta.*	Vincent; Fingle Bridge, place.	Silver Mount.
Man on the Spot	Brentford.	Air Travel.	Link Boy; Venturer and The Pen places.	Honour Bright colt.	Royal Rufus.*	Bucentaur.
Daily Sketch	Brentford.	Air Travel.	Light o' Love.*	Honour Bright colt.	Miss Troy.	Young Master.
Star	Brentford; Sirene, place.	Joie de Vivre; Air Travel, place.	Venturer; Light o' Love, place.	Aidetta.*	Norman Abbess.	Gallions Reach.
Evening News	Brentford.	Colour Bar.*	Light o' Love.	Honour Bright colt.*	Douglas.	Gallions Reach.
Evening Standard	Brentford.	Chinkie filly.	Link Boy.	Aidetta; if ab., Honour Bright colt.	Royal Rufus.	Young Master.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—



FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN DULL.

BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS EASIER.

Dublin Stock market had a Tuesdayish appearance yesterday: dealings lost the snap of Monday, although all the changes were not to lower levels. In the Funds, for instance, First Loan was higher, but Second and Third Loan and Land Bonds were easier. British Funds, especially War Loan Fives, were strong.

Bank Stock was on sale, and lost a point at 308, and Nationals repeated last price.

Changes in Rails were merely fractional. Dublin Tram Pref. was buoyant and 1s. 1½d. higher at 152s. 7½d., the best price touched for many months.

Guinness encountered a profit-taking bout, and dropped back to 79s. 6d. in a steady market. Cables and Wireless issues were very weak. The "A" Stock only was dealt in at 14, a fall of 1½. Alliance Gas was unchanged.

The feature of the Industrial section was a rise of 1s. 6d. in Courtaulds to 32s. 1½d. Imperial Tobaccos also moved up to 79s., but Coats and Dunlops fell away. Among local securities, Dockrell Ord. fell 3s. 3d. to 5s., but the Debs. rose ⅛ to 5⅞.

LONDON UNCERTAIN.

SHARP FALL IN AUSTRALIANS.

There was not a great deal passing in the London Stock Markets yesterday. Indeed, interest appeared to be almost wholly confined to those sections thought to be most likely to be affected by the Budget. Considerable activity was again seen in the Iron and Steel shares, and the tone continued firm. Breweries also attracted attention in the early hours, but subsequently went off sharply following Monday's improvement, and at the finish were lower all round. Tea shares, however, again met a good demand, and in a number of instances added to the overnight improvements. British Funds generally maintained a firm appearance, and, although not maintaining the best levels, they still showed advances on the day in a number of directions. India stocks were quietly steady, but Australians presented a weak front. This was attributable to rumours of an alteration in the exchange rate. It is suggested that there may be a change to £140 Australian to £100 London. The present rate is £125. This was reflected in a somewhat severe marking down in quotations, the New South Wales stocks losing 6 to 7 points, while the Commonwealth issues, Victorian and South Australian stocks were all put substantially lower, the market closing on a weak note. The Foreign Government stock market generally presented a depressing appearance. Brazilians were marked off all round, as were Chinese and Japanese issues, while Peruvian Corps. went off afresh. Poland Sevens suffered a further sharp reaction, closing no better than 65, a loss of 4 points as compared with the overnight level, and German Sevens lost a part of Monday's improvement. French issues, however, were maintained. British Rails moved in undecided fashion, and closed much the same as before, though Southern Pref. Ord. were an exception, these finishing a further ½ lower to 29½. Interest was again on extremely narrow lines in Colonial and Foreign Rails, but prices as a whole kept steady. American Rails, on the other hand, were marked off in several instances. In the Industrial departments the general tendency was to await the Budget statement, and, as a consequence, trading was on small lines. Prices moved in irregular fashion, though a number of firm spots were apparent. In other directions Oil shares opened at lower rates, and receded further during the early dealings. Later, however, a distinctly firmer tendency developed, and the initial losses were wiped out, the market closing on a firm note. Among Mines, Kaffirs were quietly steady, but in other sections the tendency was easier.

NEW IRISH COMPANIES

REGISTRATIONS IN FREE STATE AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

Among the new companies recently registered in Ireland are:—

A 1 Theatrical Co., Ltd. (private company). Irish Free State. Nominal capital £1,000, divided into shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each are—Gerardo Boni, 8 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, caterer; Richard Colman Forbes, Peachville, Sandymount avenue, Dublin, theatrical manager, and John MacDonagh, 36 Waterloo road, Dublin, author.

J. W. Campbell, Ltd. (private company). Registered office, 11 to 21 Bruce street, Belfast. Nominal capital £3,000, divided into shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one hundred shares each are first directors—James Warnock Campbell, 40 Salisbury avenue, Belfast, manufacturer; Hugh Cecil Hendley, Monkwell House, Falcon square, London, E.C.2, manufacturer and sales director.

Cork Football Club, Ltd. (guarantee company). Irish Free State. The first directors are—Vincent Joseph Ahearne, Michael Alexander Morrissey, Patrick Gilbooly, Thomas Alexander Maton, Henry Arthur Cottrell, Michael Cohalan, Henry R. Buckle, Michael Francis Whelan, James J. O'Hara and Michael O'Leary.

Old Bleach Linens, Ltd. (private company). Registered office, Randalstown, Co. Antrim. Nominal capital £5,000, divided into shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each are—James Porter Corry Gotto, Randalstown, Co. Antrim, linen manufacturer; Norman Fitzroy Webb, Randalstown, Co. Antrim, linen manufacturer; Charles James Webb, Randalstown, Co. Antrim, linen manufacturer.

RUBBER CROPS FOR MARCH.

Anglo-Java, 988,238 (1,038,100); Batu Matang, 42,000 (36,500); Central Perak, 110,358 (103,400); Djapoera, 60,311 (51,453); Gopeng, 71,000 (61,400); Insulinde, 48,200 (44,000); Kali Glagah, 106,965 (88,400); Kawie, 92,903 (88,400); Kulim, 73,300 (71,200); Marawan, 37,142 (38,500); Patani Para, 67,000 (61,000); South Malay, 14,400 (14,700); Sungei Telor, 30,300 (33,000); Sungei Tukong, 56,000 (54,000); Sungkap Para, 48,340 (39,400); United Rubber and Coffee, 86,447 (87,100).

(Figures for March, 1931, in parentheses.)

BANKS.

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CAPITAL AUTHORISED AND SUBSCRIBED	£10,000,000
CAPITAL PAID UP	£2,500,000
RESERVE FUND	£3,164,170
CAPITAL UNCALLED	£7,500,000
	£13,164,170

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BERTRAM LOWNDES, London Manager.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London uncertain.

Dublin dull.

Manchester Textiles more active.

Birmingham Motors firm.

New York heavy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3½	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4½	p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £2,000	1½	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	1½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	2¼-1/16	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

IRON AND STEELS FIRM.

Dealers in the Industrial market yesterday spent another quiet session. Most of the interest again centred around Iron and Steel descriptions and Breweries, in anticipation of Budget developments. The full text of the speech was not available until after official hours. Brewery shares suffered a sharp reaction on the absence of a reduction in the beer duty.

Iron and Steel issues maintained a firm front.

After being marked down further at the opening the trans-Atlantic counters steadied somewhat in the late dealings. Brazilian Tractions finished at 11⅞ after 11, and Hydros at 7¼ after 7.

Cables and Wireless stocks were a rather uncertain market, but they finished fairly steady.

In the Motor section, Austins strengthened to 27s. 3d. following the introduction of the new model. Rolls-Royce improved to 34s., and Thomas Tilling to 55s. 9d.

Further support was forthcoming for Iron and Steel descriptions. South Durhams attracted most attention with an advance of 1s. to 24s. 6d., while Babcocks gained 6d. further at 45s. 3d.

With the exception of Courage Ord., Breweries suffered a general reaction. Bass Ratcliff declined 2s. to 54s., and Watney Defd. a similar amount to 42s., while falls of 1s. were recorded by Guinness at 79s. 6d., Hoare Ord. at 44s., and Taylor Walker at 28s.

The Tobacco leaders maintained a steady appearance throughout. "Bats," Carreras and "Imps" held around the overnight levels.

Textiles remained on the dull side for the most part. Sewing Cottons gave way further to 26s. 9d., with J. and P. Coats slightly easier at 40s. 3d.

In the Rayon section Courtaulds strengthened to 32s. 1½d., British Celanese to 7s. 6d., and American Celanese to 16s. 3d. On the other hand, Canadian Celanese reacted to 20s., and Snia Viscosa weakened to 1 13/16.

Tate and Lyles were again in receipt of fair support, and left off with a further improvement of 4½d. at 40s. International Teas strengthened to 25s., but Unilevers remained at 1 5/16.

In the Miscellaneous section Dunlops received assistance from bear covering operations, and finally recovered Monday's loss at 9s. 6d. Triplex Glass also recovered 6d. to 31s. 9d., and Turner and Newalls rose 7½d. to 26s. 3d., while British Oxygen at 12s. 6d. reflected the firmness of Iron and Steel descriptions. Imperial Chemicals added a few pence to 15s. 3d.

Kreuger issues showed little alteration, although Match "B" were again subject to professional operations on an appreciable scale.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

In the early hours of yesterday the heavy tone which developed in the Oil share market on Monday continued in evidence, prices further weakening. No pronounced selling pressure existed, but values were lowered against possible further selling from Paris. A further factor making for dullness was that news received overnight from New York was not of an encouraging character, lower prices coming over for several of the leading American Oil stocks. Contrary to expectations there was a cessation of selling from Paris. At the close the market had a steady appearance, only a few slight and irregular changes being recorded.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

The volume of business passing in the Rubber Share Market remained on an extremely small scale, but share values disclosed a rather firmer tendency. Actual price movements were few and far between, but those returned were in the right direction, though of modest dimensions. Quiet conditions ruled in the raw material department and prices remained steady. Spot, also April and May, fetched 1⅞d. per lb., with June at 1 15/16d. per lb., July to September at 2d. per lb, and October to December at 2 1/16d. per lb.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:— **Consols**—60½, ¾, 11/16, 9/16, ⅝. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102⅞, ¾, 15/16, 11/16, 3, 1/16, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—96¼, 5/16, 5/16, ⅜, 7/16, ½, 3/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—84½, ⅝, ⅜, 9/16, 7/16, *¾, ¾, 11/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—94½, ¼, 7/16, 5/16, 9/16, ⅜, *⅝, 13/32. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—100 15/16, 31/32, ⅞, ¾, 1. **Free State Land Bonds**—96¾, 15/16. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—82, 4, 3, 8½, 80. **Aerated Bread**—20/6, 4½d., 3d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—10/-, 6d. **Amalgamated Press**—12/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—6/-, 6d. **Associated Cement** (x.d.)—24/9, 7½d., 3d., 4½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—16/4½, 1½d. **Bovril Def.**—25/1½, 3d. **Brazilian Traction**—11, ⅛, 1/16, ¼, 3/16, 10⅞. **British-American Tobacco**—75/7½, 4/8¼, 5/3¾, 6/-. **British Celanese**—7/1½, 4½d., 9d., 6d. **British Match Ord.**—23/-, 4½d., 2/10½, 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—28/9, 9/9, 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—28, 7¾. **Cables and Wireless "A"**—13⅝, ¾, ⅞, ¼, ½, ⅜, 14, 13; **do. "B"**—*8, ¾, ½, ¼, 9/16; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—42, ½, 3, ¾, ¼, 2¾, ¼. **Calico Printers**—7/10½, 6d. **Canadian Pacific**—16⅞, ¾, 17, *17, *⅛. **Coats**—40/-, 3d., *39/6. **Courtaulds**—31/6, *6d., 9d., 10½d., 2/2¼, 6d., 1/3, 7½d. **Crystalate Gramophone** (x.d.)—2/3¾, 3d., 6d. **Cunard Ord.**—6/-, *5/6, 6d., 7½d., 9d. **Daily Mail Trust**—33/-, 2/4½, 6d., 9d. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—10/6. **Dunlop Ord.**—9/4½, 3d., 6d.; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—99½. **Electrical and Musical Ord.**—14/3, 4½d., 6d., 1½d.; **do. Pref.**—17/3. **Ford Motors**—22/-, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 1/9. **Gallaher Pref.**—24/3, 4½d., *3/10½. **General Electric**—35/10½; **do. Debs.**—101½. **Grand Central Rubber**—4/-, 3/10½. **Great Western Rail**—39½, ¾, ⅝, ⅜, 9; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—72, ½, *½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—35, 4, 6, 4½. **Guinness Ord.**—79/9, 6d., 80/3, 6d. **Harrods Ord.**—52/7½, 9d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—17/9, 6d., 1½d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—37, 3, 5, ¼, 31. **Imperial Chemical Ord.** (x.d.)—15/1½, 3d., 4½d., 14/10½; **do. Def.**—4/-, 3/9, 10½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—79/3, 4½d., 8/9, 5¼d. **International Holdings**—31/32, 29/32. **International Nickel** (dols.)—7¾, 9/16, 11/16, 13/16, *¾. **Inveresk Paper**—2/6, 7½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/4½, 6d., *1½d., 7½d., 3d. **Lister Ord.**—15/3. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—16, ⅜, ⅛, ⅝, *16, 5/16, ½. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—9, ¼, *9; **do. Def.-Ord.**—4 5/16, ½, 9/16, *⅜, ⅜. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—94/4½. **Malayalam Rubber**—6/6, 3d., 7½d. **Marconi Marine**—23/6, 9d. **Maypole Def.**—3/10½, 9d. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—6½, ¾, 7. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—15/-, 10½d., 6d., 3d., 11½d., 9d., 14/9, *15/9. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—14/10½, 3d. **Roan Antelope**—6/8¼, 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 9d. **Rubber Trust**—9/-. **Selfridge Trust**—8/9. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—29, ½, ¾, 8½, 30; **do. Def.-Ord.**—9, ⅛, 8⅝, ⅞. **Sudan Plantations**—*24/4½. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—24/4½, 5/-. **Swedish Match "B"**—7/-, 3d., 6d., 9d., 11½d., *4½d. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—49/4½, *7/6, 6d.; **do. Def.**—*45/-, 5/-, *7/6. **Underground Income Bonds**—*102. **United Dairies**—38/6, 9d., 4½d. **Unilever Ord.**—26/-, 3d., 2/9, 11½d., 6d., 7½d., 7¾d.; **do. N.V.**—25/10½, 6d., *3d., 5/-, 11¼d., 7½d., 9d. **United Molasses**—5/10½, 9d., 6/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—11d. **Vickers** (x.d.)—7/6, 9d., 4½d., *5¼d. **Watney Combe Def.**—42/6, 40/-, 1/3, 6d., 9d., 2/-, 3d. **Westminster Bank**—70/6, 4½d., 1½d., 69/9, 6d., 10½d., *6d., *7½d. **White Star Pref.**—2/1½. **Woolworth Ord.**—54/-, 3/9; **do. Pref.**—23/7½, 9d., 3d., 6d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

OIL PRODUCTION.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended April 16th was—Bolivar District, 85,846 metric tons; Maracaibo District, 7,011 metric tons. Total, 92,857 tons, against 92,415 metric tons for the previous week.

Service Petroleum Co.—Production for the week ended 10th April, 16,226 barrels.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	60½	60¾	....
Do. 4%	94¼	94½	–1/16
War Loan 4½%	101½	102½	....
Do. 5%	102 15/16	103 1/16	+3/16
Funding Loan	96¼	96½	+⅛
Victory Bonds	97⅞	98⅜	+⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	84⅝	84⅞	....
4½% Conversion Loan	102⅝	102⅞	....
5% Conversion Loan	105⅞	106⅛	+1/16
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	96	98	....
India 3%	55	57	....
Do. 3½%	64	66	....
Do. 4½%	88	90*	–¼
Do. 5½%	100	101	....
Local Loans	69 15/16	70 3/16	....
Sudan 5½%	107	109*	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	83	86	–5
Do. do. 6 p.c.	91	94	–4½
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	92	95*	....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	91½	93½	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	81½	83½	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	105	107	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	67	69	–6½
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	81	83	–7½
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	100	102	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	98	100	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	107	109	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	79	82	–3
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	99½	101½	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	81	84	–3
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	65½	68½	–2
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	76	79	–7
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	81	84	–3
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	83	86	–4
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	90	93	–1

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	1 1/16	1 5/16	....
Bank of Australasia	7¾	8¼	....
Bank of England	271	275	....
Bank of Montreal	43	48	....
Bank of New South Wales	20	23	....
Bank of New Zealand	1¾	2¼	–⅛
Barclay's "A" Shares	8	8½	....
British Overseas	4¼	4¾	....
Canadian of Commerce	35	40	....
Chartered of India	10½	11½	–¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	100	104	–1
Lloyds	48/0	50/0	....
Midland	7⅝	7⅞	....
National Discount "B"	9¾	10¼	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	11 15/16	12 5/16	....
Royal of Canada	35	40	....
Standard of South Africa	9½	10½	....
Union of Australia	5	5½	–⅛
Westminster Bank (£1)	69/0	71/0	–0/6

FOREIGN BONDS.
M.U.—April 18.

M.U.				
98½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	92½	93½	....
108	Belgian 7 p.c.	107	108	....
38	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	36	37*	–1½
77	Do. 5 p.c. Fund, 1898	75½	76½	–1
61	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	59	60	–1
86½	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	85½	86½	–½
35	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	33½	34½	–2
59½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	57½	58½	–1
71	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	69	71	....
34	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	31	36	....
9	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	6	12	....
89	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	89	90	+½
87	Egyptian Unified	86½	87½	–½
26⅜	French Loan 5 p.c.	26⅛	26⅜	....
24½	Do. 4 p.c.	24⅛	24⅜*	+⅛
68	German 7 p.c.	67	68*	–½
40	Greek 7 p.c.	34	36	....
24½	Italian Rentes	23½	25½	....
79	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	77	78	–1¼
8	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	7	10	....
10	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	9	12	....
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	28	32	....
2¼	Peruvian Corporation	1¾	2¼	–¼
7	Do. Pref.	6	7	–¾
37	Do. Deb.	36	38	....
69	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	64	66*	–4
45	Portuguese 3 p.c.	44½	45½*	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	44	46*	....
5¾	Turkish Unified	5½	6½	....

BRITISH RAILS.

39	Great Western	38¾	39¾	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	72	75	....
15¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	16	16½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	40	42	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	64	67	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	30	32	....
8¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	9	9½	....
4⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	4¼	4¾	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	34	36	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	17½	19½	....
32	Metropolitan	31	33	....
51	Do. District	51	53	....
30½	Southern Pref. Ord.	28½	30½	–½
8¾	Do. Def. Ord.	8¾	9¼	+¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	57	60	....
17/9	Underground Elec. (£1)	17/7½	18/1½	....
—	Do. Income Bonds	100	105	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

11	Antofagasta Ord.	10	12	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	17	21	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	61	64	....
28	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	27	29	....
18½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	18	20	+½
22½	Buenos Ayres and W.	21	23	....
—	Canadian National Guar.	70	73	....
17¼	Canadian Pacific ($25)	16	18	....
28	Central Argentine	27	29	+½
18	Do. Def.	15	18	....
10	Central Uruguay Ord.	9	12	....
3	Cordoba Central	2½	4½	....
7	Do. 1st Pref.	6	8	....
4	Do. 2nd Pref.	3	5	....
17	Entre Rios	15	19	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	40	45	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	83	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	83	....
—	Internl. of Cent. America	4	6	....
13	Leopoldina	11½	13½	–½
20/0	Mexican Rails	½	1½	....
30/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1½	2½	....
30/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	....
105	San Paulo Ord.	103	108	....
2½	United Havana	2	4	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	55	60	....
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2	3	–½
6½	Erie	5	10	....
—	Do. 1st Pref.	6	11	....
—	New York Central	24	29	–1
—	New York Ontario	6	11	–1
—	Pennsylvania	15	20	....
7½	Southern Common	5	10	....
—	Southern Pacific	15	20	–2
70	Union Pacific	67	72	–1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

22/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	21/3	22/3	–0/9
54/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	53/6	54/6	–2/0
1/9	Brewers of Vancouver	1/6	2/0	....
59/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	6/0	7/0	–0/3
44/0	Courage Ord.	45/0	46/0	+0/6
46/3	Distillers Ord.	45/6	46/6	–0/3
80/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	79/0	80/0	–1/0
44/0	Hoare and Co.	43/0	45/0	–1/0
51/0	Ind Coope Ord.	50/0	52/0	–0/6
46.6	South African Breweries	45/6	46/6	–0/6
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0	24/0	....
43/0	Watney Combe Def.	41/0	43/0	–2/0

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	60/0	62/0*	....
31/9	Charing Cross	28/0	30/0	....
38/3	City of London	37/9	38/9	....
44/3	County of London	43/6	44/6*	....
—	Electric Supply Corp.	47/0	48/0	....
—	Lancashire Electric	26/0	27/0*	....
28/3	London Electric	27/0	28/0*	....
41/7½	Metropolitan	41/3	42/0	....
23/3	Newcastle	22/9	23/9	....
28/3	St. James's	29/6	31/6	....
—	South London	27/0	29/0*	....
28/0	Westminster Electric	27/6	28/6	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	19/3	20/3	–0/3

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18¼	19¼	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	10½	11*	–⅛
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	19¼	20¼	....
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	9¾	10¾*	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2⅛	2⅝	....
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13¼	14¼	....
—	Guardian £3	9¼	10¼	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p)	24¼	25¼	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	8⅜	8⅞	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	29½	30½	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15	16	....
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	11½	12½	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	12½	13½	....
—	Prudential	21	22	....
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	1⅞	2	....
—	Royal Exchange	5⅝	6⅛	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7	7½	....
—	Sun Ins. £10	3 1/16	3 5/16	....
—	Sun Life	5	5½	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	6	6½	....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

2/10½	Amal. Anthracite	2/3	3/0	–0/3
44/3	Babcox, Wilcox Ord.	44/9	45/9	+0/6
2/9	Baldwins	2/9	3/3	+0/1½
1/6	Brown (John)	1/3	1/9	....
4/6	Bucil Combustion	3/16	5/16	....
0/8	Cammell Laird	0/6	1/3	....
54/0	Cory (William)	54/6	55/6	....
3/9	Dorman Long	3/9	4/3	+0/1½
14/0	Guest Keen	14/6	15/6	+0/3
1/7½	Pease and Partners	1/6	2/0	....
23/6	South Durham Steel	24/0	25/0	+1/0
14/3	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	14/9	15/6	+0/4½
7/6	Vickers Ord.	7/4½	7/10½*	+0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

11/16	Argentine Land Invest.	½	¾	....
11/3	Do. Southern Land	½	⅝	....
—	City San Paulo Impts.	2/6	3/6	....
—	Commodity Share Deposit Certs.	39¾		....
6/0	Forestal Land	5/6	6/6	....
17/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	17/0	18/0	....
¾	Hyderabad Deccan	⅝	⅞	....
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	47		–½
2 6	Pekin Syndicate	1/9	2/9	....
1 9/32	Sudan Plantations	1 1/32	1 5/32	....

NEWSPAPERS.

16/3	Assd. Newspapers Def.	16/0	16/6	....
10/3	Allied News Ord.	10/0	10/9	+0/4½
—	Amal. Press (New)	11/3	12/3	....
32.6	Daily Mail Trust	32/0	33/0	–0/3
10/6	Daily Mirror Ord.	10/1½	10/7½	–0/1½
—	Financial Newspapers	⅛	5/16	....
1 7/32	Sunday Pictorial	1 5/16	1¼	....

NITRATES.

4½	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	35	40	....
—	Cosach "B" Ord.	0/6	1/6	....
11/3	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	10/0	12/0	....

OILS.
M.U.—April 18.

M.U.				
—	Anglo-American	3¾	4¼	....
6/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	5/10½	6/4½	....
1 5/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 3/32	1 7/32	–1/32
1 25/32	Anglo-Persian Ord	1⅝	1¾	....
24/6	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	24/6	25/0	+0/3
23/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/6	24/0	....
10/0	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	9/9	10/3	....
17/32	Attock	15/32	19/32	....
3/10½	British Borneo Pet. (10/)	3/6	4/0	....
3/6	British Burmah (8/)	3/3	4/3	....
1/1½	British Controlled	1/0	1/3	....
2/0	Do. Pref.	1/9	2/0	....
2 5/32	Burmah	2 1/16	2 3/16	....
26 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	25/1½	25/7½*	....
5/10½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/3	5/6	+0/1½
9/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	8/4½	9/10½	....
7/3	Do. 8 p.c Pref.	6/9	7/9	....
1/6	Kern River (10/)	1/3	1/9	–0/1½
1 3/16	Lobitos	1⅛	1¼	....
6/3	Mexican Eagle Ord	6/0	6/3	+0/3
6/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	5/6	6/6	....
6 9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	6/4½	6/10½	....
0/3	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	....
—	Pan-American "B"	13	17	....
3/6	Phoenix Oil	3/3	3/9	....
1 9	Do. 1/ shares	1/4½	1/10½	....
13½	Royal Dutch	12⅞	13⅛	–⅛
1 13/16	Shell Transport	1 25/32	1 27/32	....
9¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	10	....
21/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	21/6	22/0	....
4/6	Steaua Romana	4/3	4/9	....
2/7½	Tankers Pref.	2/3	2/9	....
1/6	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	....
1 9/32	Trinidad Leasehold	1 7/32	1 9/32	....
1 1/16	V.O.C. Holdings	31/32	1 1/32	–1/32
1 1/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	31/32	1 1/32	–1/32

RUBBERS.

6 0	Anglo-Dutch	6/4½	+0/1½
0/2¼	Anglo-Java	0/2	....
3/9	Anglo-Malay	3/9	....
0/7½	Bukit Mertajam	0/9	....
0/1½	Bukit Sembawang	0/1½	....
3/9	Grand Central	4/0	+0/3
15/32	Highlands	8/9	....
3 9	Jugra Land	3/10½	+0/1½
11/16	Kuala Lumpur	15/0	....
7/32	Linggi	4/6	....
1/0	London Asiatic	1/1	....
5/16	Malacca	5/7½	....
6 3	Malayalam	6/4½	....
0/4½	Merlimau	0/4½	....
9/3	Rubber Trust	8/9	....
3/16	Tandjong	3/6	....
6/10½	Tandjong Malim	7/0	....
⅞	United Sua Betong	17/0	....
3.9	Vallambrosa	3.9	....

Allagar	0/4½	....	Laras Deb	15*	....
Batu Tiga	5/0	....	Ledbury	5/16	....
Bernam Per'k	0/4½	....	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	....
Brit I.G. Trst	15½	....	N. Hayoep	0/6¾	....
Do. Pref	5½	....	N. Hummock	3/16	....
Broome Sel	⅛	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	3/9	....
Chersonese	1/0	....	Pataling	11/32	....
Cicely	0/11¼	....	Perak (2/)	0/6	....
Eastern Trst.	7/6	....	Rim Malacca	0/3	....
F.M.S. Plant.	11/3	....	Sedenak	5/0	....
Gen. Ceylon	5/16	....	Serdang C'ntl	1/10½	....
Glenbervie	1/3	....	Soember Ajoe	0/6	....
Golden Hope	3/16	....	Sungei K'par.	0/6	....
Java Amal.	5/0	....	Sungei Siput.	0/3	....
Kamuning	1/0	....	Taiping	0/6	....
Kepitigalla	0/3	....	Telogoredjo	2/0	....
Kuala Sel	0/9	....	Yam Seng	0/9	....
Laras	0/2	....			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

20/6	Aerated Bread	20/0	21/0	....
26/3	Bovril Def.	1 7/32	1 9/32	–1/32
0/9	Crosse & Blackwell	0/9	1/0	....
14/10½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	14/9	15.0	....
26/0	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	25/9	26/3	+0/1½
15 3	Lovell & Christmas	11/16	13/16	....
4 13/16	Lyons (J.)	4 11/16	4 13/16	–1/32
	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1 3/32	1 7/32	....
3 9	Maypole Def.	3/7½	4/1½*	....
21/3	Scribbans	12/0	12/6	....
—	Do. Pref.	1/6	1/9	....
23/0	Schweppes Ord.	1⅛	1¼	+1/32
⅞	Smithfield Arg. Meat	3/16	5/16	....

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	2/0	4/0	....
—	Cunard Ord.	5/3	5/9	–0/3
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	2/6	....
—	Furness Withy	15/9	16/9	–0/3
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	14/6	15/6	–1/0
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	....
—	White Star 6¼% Pref.	1/6	2/6	....

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

0/6	Amalgamated Cotton	0/4½	0/7½	....
12/0	Bleachers	11/6	12/3	....
18 0	Bradford Dyers	17/3	18/3	....
7/0	British Celanese Ord.	7/0	8/0	+0/6
7/3	Do. Pref.	5/9	6/9	+0/3
7/9	Calico Printers	7/3	8/0	....
1 1/16	Canadian Celanese	⅞	1⅛	–⅛
40/3	Coats	39/9	40/9	–0/3
1 9/16	Courtaulds	31/9	32/6	+0/9
14/9	Fine Spinners	14/6	15/6	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 1/32	1 7/32	....
14 9	Lister Ord.	14/0	15/0	....
2	Snia Viscosa	1 13/16	2	–1/16

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	8	....	Imperial	1 9/32	....
Assam Co	13/16	....	Jetinga Valley	1⅛	–1/16
Assam Consol	15/32	....	Jhanzie	1 1/16	....
Assam Front'r	½	....	Jokai	1 15/16	+1/16
Bog'want'lawa	3 1/16	....	Jorehaut		....
Borelli	1½	....	Kanan Devan	23	....
Brahmapootra	16½	....	Lebong	3 1/16	....
Brit. Indian	1⅜	....	Lungla	1⅜	....
Budla Beta	2⅜	....	Makum	1 1/16	....
Ceylon Plant	2 1/16	+1/16	Moabund	3	....
Ceylon Prop	1¼	....	Nedeem	4¼	+⅛
Chargola	1 7/16	....	New Dimbula	5½	....
Chubwa	1 1/16	....	Nowah Eliya	1	....
Chulsa	1¼	+1/16	Ouvah		....
Co. Tea & L.	8½	+½	Peacock & Nil.	1/0	....
Darjeeling Co.	1½	....	Pabbojan	3	....
Do. Consul.	2¼	+1/16	Pundaloya	2⅝	+1/16
Deundi	5/16	....	Rosehaugh Ce.	¾	....
Dimbula Val.	2 5/16*	....	Scottish Assam	2*	....
Dooars	1¼	+1/16	Scot. T. & Ln.	2*	....
Doom Dooma	2 3/16	....	Singlo	1 5/16	+1/16
E. Assam	1 11/16	+1/16	Sumatra	7/32	....
East Produce	2	....	Travancore	1¼	+¼
Empire	15/16	....	Up. Assam	1 1/16	+1/16
Galaha Ceylon	1⅝	–1/16			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

23	Anglo-American Def.	22½	24½	....
45	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf.	42	44	....
15	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	13	15	+½
9	Do. "B" Ord.	7¾	8¾	....
1 9/32	Marconi Marine	1¼	1 5/16	–1/32
6 0	Do. Canada	3/16	5/16	–1/32
—	Oriental Telephone	2 1/16	2 5/16	+1/16
7¼	Radio Corporation	7¼	7½	+⅛
6½	Do. Pref.	5½	7½	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

1 3	African and East. Trade	1/0	1/6	....
25/0	Associated Cement	25/3	26/3	....
18/0	Associated Electric Ind.	18/0	19 0	....
3 0	Baird Television Pf. Ord.	2/10½	3/1½	–0/3
7/16	Borax Con. Def.	7/6	8/6	....
11⅝	Brazilian Traction	11¼	11½	+⅛
3¾	British-American Tobacco	3 11/16	3 13/16	....
23/9	British Aluminium	23/3	24/3	....
4 3	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	4/0	4/6	....
23 6	British Match	22/6	23/6	–0/3
2⅛	British Portland Cement	2 1/16	2 3/16	....
29/6	British Oil and Cake	29 0	30/0	....
57.0	Callenders Cable	55 3	57/3	....
—	Canadian Car	4½	6½	....
3¼	Carreras	3⅜	3⅝	....
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	7.3	8/3	....
2/4½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/3	2/6*	+1½
9/7½	Dunlop Rubber	9/3	9 9	+0/6
14/6	Electric and Musical	14/1½	14/4½	–0/1½
18/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	18/0	19/0	+0/3
24 3	Ever Ready	24/0	24 9	....
22/6	Ford Motor	21/9	22/9	....
—	Gallaher Ord.	1⅞	2*	....
37 0	General Electric Ord.	35/6	36/6	....
	Harland Wolff Pref.	1/6	2/6	....
52/9	Harrod's Stores	51/9	52 9	–0/3
6/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	5/6	6/0	–0/3
5¼	Henley's Telegraph	5 3/16	5 5/16	+1/16
	Imperial Airways	15/3	15/9	....
3 15/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	3 15/16	4*	....
35/0	Do. Canada	3/6	3 6	....
15/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	15/1½	15/4½*	+0/3
3 10½	Do. Def.	3/10½	4/1½	....
1	Internl. Holdings Ord.	⅞	1	....
8	International Nickels	7 11/16	7 15/16	....
19/3	Johnson and Phillips	18/9	19/9	....
2/9	Kreuger and Toll	1/0	2/0	....
23/1½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/3	23/9	+0/1½
3/6	Napier Ord. (5/-)	3/3	3/9	....
—	North American Co.	32	37	....
0/1½	Parent Trust Def.	—	1/0	....
3.0	Platt Bros. Ord.	2/6	3/0	....
	Reckitt Ord.	3 27/32	3 31/32	....
7/6	Ronco	5/16	7/16	....
1 5/16	Salt Union	1 9/32	1 11/32*	....
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	73	78	–2
16½	Shawinigan Water Com.	15	17	....
7/16	Swedish Match B	6/9	7/9	–0/3
—	Tate and Lyle	39/9	40/3	+0/4½
0.7½	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	0/6	1/0	....
—	Tilling Ord.	55/3	56/3	+0/9
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	2⅜	2½	–1/32
	Do. Def.	2 5/16	2 7/16	–1/32
31/3	Triplex Glass	31/3	32/3	+0/6
1 11/32	Unilever Ord.	1¼	1 5/16	....
1 11/32	Do. (N.V.)	1¼	1 5/16	....
6/6	United Molasses	5/9	6 3	....
6/3	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	6/0	6/6	....
3 9	Vocalion Gramophone	3 4½	3/10½	....
25/9	Wallpaper Def.	25/0	26 0	....
54.0	Woolworth Ord.	53 3	54/3	–0/3
23/6	Do. Pref.	23 0	24 0	....

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Agricultural Mortgage—2¼-½ prem.
Central Electric—7½ prem.
Croydon—6¼-½ prem.
District—5¾, 6½ prem.
Elect. Dis. Yorks.—2/6-3/- prem.
Lever New Deb.—3¼ prem.
London Home Counties Elect.—¼-½ prem.
Lyons New Pref.—26/9, 27/3.
Meccano 6 p.c. Deb.—¼-¼ dis.
Metropolitan New—3¼-½ prem.
New Zealand 2-1½ dis.
Nyasaland 4½ p.c.—4½-5 prem.
Port of London—2¼-½ prem.
West Bromwich—par-¼ prem.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares firm, with Austins chiefly prominent following the appearance of the new model. Standards finished strongly. Rovers firmer. Dunlops still easy.

Austins	27/6	Lucas	59/9
Do. Prefd.	13/6	Rileys	30/9
Bluemels	15/-	Rolls	33/6
Components	2/3	Rovers	2/9
Dennis	16 9	Singers	6/-
Enfields	12/3	S.T.D.	0/9
Fords	22/-	Standards	36/-
Guys	2/-	Triumphs	6 3
Humbers	6/9	Dunlops	9/4½
Leylands	34/9		

MANCHESTER.

Interest in Textiles keener. Several minor advances recorded.

Bleachers	12-12 6	Courtaulds	32/-32/3
Calicos	8-8 3	Dunlops	9/3-9/9
Dyers	17 9-18 3	Turner & Newall	26/-26/6
Cottons	27/-27 6		
Spinners	14 6-15-	Dobson & Barlow	8 6-9 6
"Slubbers"	3 6-3 9		
Coats	40/-40/6	Wall Paper Def.	25/3-25/6
Velvets	13/3-13/9		

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 19¾, ⅞, 15/16; Eagle Star Ord., 10¼; Employers' Liability, 46/-, 5/-; Guardian, 10 1/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 24¾, ⅝; Phoenix £1 (fully paid), 13¼, 5/16, 3/16, 13; Prudential, 21⅞, 15/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 38/9, 9d.; Royal Insurance, 7 1/16, ⅛; Yorkshire, 6⅝.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian Insurance, 319/-; Commercial Union, 19⅞; London and Lancashire, 24¾; North British, 30; Northern Assurance, 15½; Royal Insurance, 7⅛.

LONDON MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

WILUNAS CONTINUE TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.

Business in the Mining Market yesterday was again on a very moderate scale, as a result of Budget influences. Continental centres took scarcely any interest in their usual favourites, and changes in metal quotations did not justify major revisions in the share market. Most of the variations were, therefore, small and irregular, while the undertone remained quite steady. In the Kaffir market Central Mining strengthened, and Gold Fields recovered part of the loss sustained on Monday. Diamond descriptions were subdued, the sole variation being a fractional recovery in De Beers Defd. Copper failed to maintain the steady improvement shown recently, and dropped to £29 12s. 6d. per ton. The Northern Rhodesians, however, were firm, although trading was again of meagre proportions. Among other Coppers Rio Tintos came into demand on Paris account, and the whole of the previous day's loss was regained. Tin continued its rise, although by only a trifling sum; the final price was £106 17s. 6d. Idle conditions prevailed in the share market. Probably the brightest section of the market was the Westralian department. The Commonwealth bought Lake View and Star, in addition to a number of the smaller shares. Wilunas continued to attract attention locally. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.
M.U. April 18.

M.U.		
9/0	Afric & Eur	8/3-9/3–0/6
5/6	Ang-A. Corp	5/0-6/0
7/16	Anglo-Fr'ch.	5/8-7/16
3 7/16	Brakpan	3 5/16-3 7/16–1/16
7½	Cent. Mining	7⅜-8⅛+⅛
5/6	City Deep	5/3-5/9
20/0	Con. Goldf'ds	1 11/32-1 13/32+1/32
1	Cons. M.Reef	19/6-20/6–0/3
4/6	Con. M. Sel.	4/0-5/0
4 15/16	Crown Mines	4⅞-4 15/16
2⅝	Daggafont'n	2 19/32-2 21/32
18/0	Durban Deep	17/6-18/0–0/3
2¾	East Geduld	2 25/32-2 29/32
13/0	E.RandProp	12/4½-12/7½–0/3
3⅞	Geduld	3⅞-4
10/0	Golden Deep	9/6-10/0–0/3
¾	Gen. Mining	23/32-25/32
1⅝	Govt. M. (5/)	1 19/32-1 21/32
1 1/16	Grootvlei	1-1⅛
20/3	Johan Invsts	19/6-20/6
5/3	Kleinfontein	5/0-5/6
7 6	Knight's	7/0-8/0
19/6	LanglaagteE	18/9-19/9+0/3
1⅜	Meyer & Char	1 11/32-1 15/32
2 5/16	Modderfontn	2 9/32-2 11/32+1/32
9 9	Modder B.	9/3-10/3
27/32	Modder Deep	16/0-17/0–0/6
1⅝	Modder East	1 9/16-1¾+1/16
2 1/16	New S. Areas	2 1/16-2⅛
¼	Nigel	
15/0	Nourse	14/6-15/0
1/3	Oceana Con.	0/11½-0/4½
3 1/32	Rand Mines	2 31/32-3 1/32
25 9	Randfontein	25/4½-25/7½–0/1½
9/0	Robin DeepB	8/10½-9/1½
6 0	Rose Deep	5/9-6/3
3 6	Simmer & J.	3/3-3/6
5/0	S.A. Towns	4/6-5/0
3 7/16	Springs	3⅜-3½
¾	Sth.-W. Af.	¾-13/16
3 25/32	Sub Nigel	3¾-3 13/16+1/32
3¼	Trans.Del.B.	3⅛-3⅜
1 5/16	Trans. Con. L	1¼-1
2 15/32	Union Corp	2 13/32-2 17/32
10/6	Van Ryn	10/0-11/0
31/32	Do. Deep	31/32-1 1/32+1/32
1	Vereeniging	1-1⅛
2/6	Village Deep	2/3 2/9
11/9	West R. Con	11/6-11/9
11/6	West Springs	11/3-11/9
5/6	Wit. Deep	5/3 6/3

RHODESIAN.
M.U. April 18.

M.U.		
4/3	BechuanaEx	4/0-4/6
2/6	B. M'Kubwa	2/6-2/9+0/1½
1 15/32	Cam & Motor	1 7/16-1½
17/9	Char. B.S.A.	17/1½-17/4½–0/1½
15/9	Globe & Phos	13/9-14/3–0/3
3/0	GoldF.Rhod	2/9-3/0
1/6	Loangwa	1/3-1/6
25/32	Lonely Reef	11/16-13/16
1¼	Rezende	1 3/16-1 5/16
½	Rhod Katanga	7/16-9/16
2¾	Rhokana Corp.	2⅝-3⅛+⅛
6/4½	Roan Antel(5/)	6/6-7/0+0/3
1/7½	Selukwe (2/6)	1/3-1/9
1 1/16	Sherw'd Star	21/32-25/32
1 3/16	Tangan. Con	¾-13/16
2 13/32	Vic.FallsOrd	2 15/32-3–1/32
24/0	Do. Pref.	1 11/16-1¾
⅝	Wankie Col.	9/16-11/16
1/32	Zamb Expl.	17/32-19/32

DIAMOND.

8/9	Angola Dia.	8/0-9/0
1/9	Cn.D.S.W.A	1/6-2/0
2⅜	DeBeersDef	2 5/16-2 13/16+1/16
4	Do. Pref.	3⅞-4⅛
1 1/16	Jagersf'tein	⅝-¾
1/6	N. Val.River	1⅛-1⅜
1	Premier Pref	¾-1¼
2/9	WestAfrican	2/6 3/0

AUSTRALIAN.

5/6	Amal. Zinc	4/9 5/9*
12/0	B. Hill Prop	11/6-12/6
1½	Do. South	1 7/16-1 11/16
1 5/16	Elec.Zinc Pf.	¾-⅞
9/9	Lake V. Star	9/6-10/0+0/1½
25/32	Lake V Inv.	¾-⅞
8/0	Mount Isa	7/6-8/6
2⅜	Nth. Bn.Hill	2 5/16-2 7/16
15.0	Sth. Kalgurli	14/9-15/9+0/3
7/3	Sulphide Ord	6/9-7/9
9/0	Do. Pref.	8/6 9/6
18/0	Wiluna Gold	18/6-19/6+0/6
20/0	Zinc Ord (10)	10 1/16-11/16
2⅝	Do. Pref.	2½-2¾

WEST AFRICAN.

27/0	Ashanti(4/)	27/0-28/0
6/3	Fanti Cons	5/6-6/6

TIN.
M.U. April 18.

M.U.		
2/3	Anglo-C.(10/)	2/0-2/6
5/6	Anglo-Orient	4/9-5/9–0/3
8/0	Do Pref	7/0-8/0–0/3
15/32	Aramayo	15/32-17/32
3/4½	Associa'd Tin	3/0-3/6
3/9	Bisichi	3/6-4/0
1½	Gopeng	1 7/16-1 9/16
12/0	Ipoh	11/6 12/6
7/16	Kaduna Synd	5/16-7/16
3/9	Kamunting	3/6-4/0
18/9	Kram'tPulai	15/16-1
8/7½	London Tin	7/9-8/3–0/3
14/6	Malayan T.D	14/0-15/0
15/32	Naraguta	¼-⅜
3/3	Pahang 5/	3/0-3/6
5/0	Rambutan	¼-⅜
9/16	Renong	12/0-13/0
5 6	Siamese	4 9 5/0–0/3
3/3	Tavoy (4/)	3/3-3/9
12/9	Tronoh (5/)	12/3-13/3

COPPER.

5/0	Messina	4/6 5/6
15/9	Mount Lyell	15/6-16/6
3/0	Namaqua	3/0-4/0
13¼	RioTinto(£5)	13¼-13¾+⅝
2⅜	Tharsis	2 5/16-2 15/16+1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp	7/10½-8/1½
8.6	Champ. Reef	8/3-8/9
3/0	Chos. Corp	5/32-7/32
1/3	Explor.(10/-)	1/3-1/9
2⅛	Min.Sepa't'n	2-2¼*
4/6	Min.Crp.Can	4 0-5/0
8/0	Mysore (10/	7/6-8/6
17/6	Nundydroog	17/0-18/0
3/0	Ooregum	2 3-3 3*
7/32	Panama Corp	3 6-4/6–0/3
18/6	St. J.Del Rey	18/3-19/3
6 0	San Fr'isco	5/6-6/6–0/3
4.9	Santa Gert	4/6-5/0
2/6	Tigon Ming.	2/0-3/0
5/6	Trepca (2/6)	5/1½-5/7½–0/1½
15/6	Waihi Gold	15/3-16/3+0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS EASY. BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS LOWER. COURTAULDS STRONG. INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

In Funds, National Loan rose ¼ at 103⅛, after 103⅛, and Second Loan shed ⅛ at 102⅞. Third Loan eased ¼ at 94, Land Bonds ⅜ at 96⅞, ditto (small lots under £200) ¼ at 96⅞, and Consols ⅛ at 60⅛. 5 per cent. War Loan put on 1/16 at 102 11/16, after 102 11/16, and ditto Deed repeated 102⅞. Victory Bonds hardened ⅛ at 98, and Conversion Loan ⅞ at 84⅜.

Bank of Ireland lost 1 at 308, after 308½, and National repeated 46s.

Guinness eased 10½d. at 79s. 6d., after 80s. 3d., 80s., and 79s. 9d.

B. and I. Pref. unchanged at 13s.

Cables "A" were ½ lower at 14.

Among Rails, Great Northern Ord. lost ¼ at 8, Great Southern Ord. ⅛ at 7⅝, and the Debs. repeated 45.

Dublin Tramways Pref. put on 1s. 1½d. at 152s. 7½d.

Alliance Gas unchanged at 10 1/16.

Among Industrials, Coats eased 6d. at 40s. 3d., Dunlops 3d. at 9s. 7½d., and Dockrell Ord. 3s. 3d. at 5s. Dockrell Debs. rose ⅛ at 5⅞, Courtaulds 1s. 6d. at 32s. 1½d., "Imps" 9d. at 79s., and Lever 7 per cent. Pref. 1½d. at 23s. 6d. *Independent* Pref. at 19s. 9d., and *Irish Times* 6½ per cent. Pref., at 11s. 6d., were unchanged.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Ln...(103)	103¼ ¼	Alliance Gas.(10 1/16)	10⅛
Second Ln...(103¼)	102⅞	B.A.T. (75/1½)	75/-b 75/9a
Third Loan....(94½)	94	Coats ....(40/9)	40/3
Land Bonds...(97¼)	96⅞	Courtaulds.(30/7½)	32/1½
Do. (small lots under £200)....(97)	96⅞	Dockrell Ord...(8/3)	5/-
Consols ......(60½)	60⅛	Do. Deb..........(5¼)	5⅞
5% War Loan (102⅞)	102 11/16	Dunlops ...(9/10½)	9/7½
Do. Deed.(102⅞)	102⅞	Fine Spinners (15/3)	14/3b 15/-a
Funding Loan (96)	96⅛b 96⅛a	Chemicals (14/10½)	15/-b 15/3a
Victory Bonds..(97⅞)	98	Do. Deb.(4/1)	4/-b 4/3a
Conver. Loan..(83¼)	84⅜	Imp. Tobac..(78/3)	79/-
Dublin 5% Inscribed (104c)	104b	Independent Pref. (19/9)	19/9
Bank Stock (309c)	308½c *8	Irish Times 6¼% Pref. (11/6)	11/6
National .....(46/-)	46/-	Lever 7% Pref. (23/4½)	23/6
Guinness...(80/4½)	80/3 *80/- *79/9 *9/6	Merchants Warehouse (37/6)	40/-a
B. & I. Pref..(13/-)	13/-	Unilever (26/1¼)	25/6b 26/-a
Cables A ....(15¼)	14	Do. N.V. (26/1¼)	25/6b 26/-a
Do. B .....(10¼)	8b 9a	Vickers..(7/-)	7/6b 7/9a
Do. Pref.(48¼)	42b 43a	Chartered B.S.A. (17/1½)	17/-b 17/6a
G.N. Ord..........(8¼)	8	Shells (34/7½)	34/9b 35/-a
Do. Pref....(19¼)	19¼a	Austin Motors	27/4½ *6/9
G.S. Ord.........(7¾)	7¾	Belfast Corp. 5% Red. (1945)	103⅛
Do. Pref..(16)	16b 17a		
Do. Deb........(45)	45		
Dublin Tram Pref. (151/6)	152/7½		
Crowe Wilson Pref. (5/-)	4/-a		
Bleachers (12/9)	11/6b 12/-a		

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (March 18, 1932)	4½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1½%
Deposits of £2,000 and over	2%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		May 2
Ticket		May 3
Intermediate	April 20	May 4
Account Day	April 21	May 5

BELFAST

Business done:—5 p.c. War Loan 102⅞, 102⅞, 103; Northern Bank "A" 96s. 3d., 97s. 6d.; Midland Bank £1 shares 70s. 6d., Westminster Bank 70s. 5¼d.; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1940) 89, Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. (1945) 103¼; Belfast Ropeworks Ord. 82, J. and P. Coats 40s., Inglis Ord. 88s. 6d., Guinness 80s. 3d. and 80s., Gallaher Pref. 24s. 1½d., Dunlops 9s. 3d., Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 23s. 3d., Unilever Pref. 23s. 4½d. and 23s. 6d.

CORK.

Cork Gas buyers 5⅝, John Daly Ord. buyers 52s., Gouldings Pref. sellers 81s. 6d., T. Lyons and Co. £4 paid sellers, Musgrave Brothers 7½ per cent. Pref. buyers 16s. 6d., Robertson Ledlie Ord. sellers, Ryan Pref. buyers 5, Thompsons Pref. buyers 92s. 6d.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Agmar Bratt, Cork for Tyne, passed Dungeness April 19.
Trito, Belfast for Hamburg, passed Dungeness April 19.
Lady Martin, of Dublin, passed Dungeness April 19.
Lady Emerald, of Dublin, passed Dungeness April 18, bound east.
Orlock Head, of Belfast, passed Beachy Head April 18, bound west.
Lady Cloe, London for Dublin, called Plymouth April 18, and passed Lizard same day.
Luimneach, Hamburg for Limerick, passed Lizard April 18.
Glenbrook, from Wexford, passed Prawle Point April 18.
Onyx, from Carlingford, arrived Plymouth April 18.
British Industry, for Dublin, left Stanlow April 18.
Findhorn, from Belfast, arrived Cardiff April 18.
Iolinda, for Wexford, left Cardiff April 18.
Dublin, London for Dublin, passed Dungeness April 19.
Carnalea, of Belfast, from Rotterdam, passed Dungeness April 19.
Oak, from Portland, arrived Liverpool April 18.
Carrickmore, from Antwerp, arrived Liverpool April 18.
Pine, for Waterford, left Liverpool April 18.
Donaghmore, for Limerick, left Liverpool April 18.
Kylefirth, for Drogheda, left Liverpool April 18.
Emerald, for Dublin, left Blyth April 19.
Mungret, of Limerick, passed Prawle Point April 18.
Bakar, from Londonderry, arrived Appledore April 18.
Varna, Gothenburg for Belfast, passed Cape Wrath April 18.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Duchess of Bedford, for Belfast, left Halifax April 16.
Antonia, for Queenstown and Liverpool, left Boston April 16.
City of Antwerp, from Dublin, arrived Antwerp April 18.
Bengore Head, for Dublin, left Danzig April 16.
Montclare, from Liverpool, arrived Quebec April 18.
Clan Stuart, for Dublin, left Dakar April 17, from Bunbury.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HIBERNIAN FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE CO.—The report of the directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, states that the reserve for unexpired risks and outstanding claims at the beginning of the year was £76,491; the revenue for the year, including interest, dividends and rents, transfer fees, and profit on realisation of stocks came to £105,399; making a total available of £181,890. The claims paid and outstanding fire claims came to £55,401; the expenses, including income tax, came to £43,822; the agents' bad debts came to £381; the reserves for unexpired risks (£46,163) and the estimated liability in respect of outstanding claims in connection with employers' liability and general accident insurance (£36,021), £82,185; making a total of £181,790, and showing a net profit for the year of £99. The balance to credit in the profit and loss account is £11,499, out of which the directors recommend a dividend to be paid at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, on the paid-up capital of the company, which will absorb the sum of £2,000, leaving £9,499 to be carried forward to next account. The retiring auditors, Messrs. Kean and Co., chartered accountants, offer themselves for re-election. (Meeting, 48 Dame street, Friday next, at noon.)

BURTON, SON, AND SANDERS.—Net profit £54,801, against £47,549. A dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, on Defd. Ord., and a proportionate dividend of 8.485d. per share, less tax, on Prefd. Ord. (last year, same); also a bonus of 3d. per share, less tax, on the Defd. Ord. shares, and a proportionate bonus of 2.121d. per share, less tax, on the Prefd. Ord. shares (last year no bonus was paid); £35,570 forward (last year, £30,517).

CEYLON TEA PLANTATIONS.—Final dividend of 9 per cent. on Ord., making in all 15 per cent. (Last year 30 per cent.)

DUBARRY PERFUMERY.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. (1/2 per share), less tax, making 20 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares. (Previous year 35 per cent.)

DARJEELING CO.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax. This makes 10 per cent. actual, less tax, against 17½ per cent.

DOULTON AND COMPANY.—Accounts for 1931 have now been completed, and profit is insufficient to provide for payment of the dividends on Pref. Shares. Having regard, however, to the amount carried forward from 1930, directors have decided to sanction the payment of the dividend on Pref. Shares for six months to 31st December, 1931.

DENNIS.—Interim dividend of 4d. per 1/- share, less tax. A year ago the interim was 6d. per share and was followed by a final of 1/3 per share, making 1/9 per share, or 175 per cent.

GRIEVES.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year, on the Ordinary Shares, against 15 per cent.

HIGHLANDS AND LOWLANDS PARA RUBBER.—Profit for 1931 £454 (against £4,526). Add amount brought forward, £33,446, making £33,900, which directors propose to carry forward.

J. TERRY AND SONS.—Directors recommend final dividend of 10 per cent. on Prefd.-Ord. and Ord. Shares, making 25 per cent. for the year 1931 on each class of share.

MARKS AND SPENCER.—The report for the year ended 31st March, 1932, states that the company has made a net profit of £670,117, as against £476,073, which, together with the amount brought in of £53,105, brings the total amount available for distribution to £723,222. This is after making ample provision for depreciation and repairs and renewals, amounting to £121,868. It is proposed to pay a final dividend of 25 per cent. on the Ordinary and "A" Ordinary Shares, which, together with the interim dividend of 10 per cent. paid on 1st January, 1932, makes a total distribution of 35 per cent. for the year, against 30 per cent., amounting to £279,510, and to give a capital bonus of one "A" Ordinary Share for every ten existing Ordinary and/or "A" Ordinary Shares held. The 10 per cent. Preference dividend absorbs £35,000, and the 7 per cent. Preference dividend takes £70,000. The directors recommend the following appropriations to reserves—£170,403, against £120,000, to general reserve account; £17,500, against the same, to properties contingency reserve; income tax £97,407, against £54,071. Leaving the amount carried forward £53,402, as against £53,105 brought in.

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—Dividends for the past half-year ended 31st March, 1932, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on both the £10 fully paid and £8 (£5 paid) shares. (Same.)

NEW DIMBULA.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax (against 10 per cent.).

ORIENTAL CONSOLIDATED MINING CO.—Dividend of 50 cents per share.

RAPHAEL TUCK AND SONS.—Interim dividend on Ord. at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the six months ended October 31st, 1931. (Same.)

SIMMS MOTOR UNITS.—The report of Simms Motor Units, Ltd., for 1931 states that, while the company's home business well withstood the severe adverse trade conditions, the subsidiary companies and the overseas branches were the causes of a loss of £19,008, which compares with a profit of £16,140 in the previous year. The amount brought in was £31,049, while income tax took £3,054, leaving a balance of £8,987. The directors propose to pay the final dividend on the Pref. shares, which will leave a balance to be carried forward to the next accounts of £3,362. The Board add that, in order to guard against any possibility of the depreciation of the share value of the subsidiary companies, the sum of £15,000 has been taken from the general reserve of £43,117 and allocated to this special reserve. For 1930 an interim dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid on the Ord. shares.

SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK.—In view of the statement issued by the Board of the South African Reserve Bank in December last year, that the bank would not be in a position to pay any dividend until its capital had been fully restored, considerable surprise was caused by the declaration of a dividend. The distribution is to be 6 per cent. for the year ended March 31 last. This announcement, it is generally believed, indicates that the bank's capital has been restored to £1,000,000.

STRATHMORE RUBBER.—Profit for year to 31st December last, £207, and balance at credit of profit and loss appropriation at that date, £5,441. £1,000 written off general depreciation, and £4,442 forward.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

KAPP AND PETERSON.

The date of the general meeting will be Friday, May 20th, 1932, and the transfer books of the company will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of May, both dates inclusive.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND.

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on April 16, 1932, was £7,321,446, as compared with £7,435,473 on April 9, 1932. The amount issued during the week was £55,515 10s. and the amount redeemed £169,542 10s.

SIR BASIL BLACKETT AND I.I.C.

It was announced last night by Mr. Edward Wilshaw, general manager and secretary of Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., that Sir Basil Blackett, in order to be relieved of day-to-day executive work and to have spare time for other public interests, had tendered his resignation as Government approved chairman of Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., and Government approved director of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., as from April 19. In accepting his resignation, the Courts had invited Sir Basil Blackett to continue his association with the two companies as an ordinary director, and he had accepted.

Mr. Stanley Arthur Cook, M.A., Fellow of Caius College, has been elected Regius Professor of Hebrew at Cambridge in place of the late Rev. Professor R. H. Kennett.

THE MONEY MARKET

LOAN AND DISCOUNT RATES LOWER.

Conditions were very comfortable in the short loan market yesterday, the general charge for advances until to-day being 1½ per cent. Old day-to-day money was also renewed at this figure.

There was again a good demand for bills, and some houses were quoting 2 1/16 to 2⅛ per cent. for fine three months' maturities. The "hot" Treasuries were taken at 2 down to 1 15/16 per cent. In the absence of support, silver declined ⅛d. further to 16 5/16d. per ounce for spot and 16⅜d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted 6d. lower at 109s. 3d. per ounce fine. About £130,000 was in the market, and the bulk of this was taken by the unknown buyer.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 17), 3½%					
60 days (fine)	2	2⅛%			
3 months	2 1/16	2¼%	Trade	3½	4 %
4 "	2⅛	2 5/16%	"	3¾	4 %
6 "	2¼	2½%	"	4	4½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day					1½%
" for a week				2½	2 %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					1½%
" Discount Houses at Call					1½%
" " at Notice					1¾%

In the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday sterling, in terms of the principal gold currencies, opened well above the previous day's final quotations, but just before the close a slight reaction developed. Sterling on New York finished ¼c. lower on balance at 3.78¼. The Canadian rate dropped by ½c. to 4.20½. Francs after weakening to 96¼ were again finally quoted at 95 15/16, while the Swiss rate was 5c lower on balance at 19.45. Both the Belgian and German exchanges were unchanged. Italian lire cheapened by ⅛ lira to 73⅝, but pesetas appreciated by ¼pta. to 48⅜. Among the South American exchanges, Argentine dollars were slightly cheaper at 36 5/16d.

Centre	April 19 Closing Rates		April 18 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	3.78½	3.78¾	3.78	3.79	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.20	4.21	4.20	4.22	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	9.33	9.35	9.33	9.36	12.10
Berlin	15⅞	16	15⅞	16	20.43
Brussels	26 15/16	27 1/16	26.95	27.05	35.00
Copenhagen	18¼	18⅜	18¼	18⅜	18.159
Geneva	19.40	19.50	19.45	19.55	25.2215
Madrid	48¼	48½	48⅜	48⅝	25.22
Milan	73½	73¾	73⅝	73⅞	92.46
Oslo	20¾	21	20 1/16	20 5/16	18.159
Paris	95 13/16	96 1/16	95⅞	96	124.213
Stockholm	20⅝	20⅞	20¼	20½	18.159
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅜	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	290	310	290	310	375
Helsingfors	210	220	210	220	193.23
Lisbon	109¼	110¼	109¼	110¼	110
Prague	127¼	128¼	127¼	128¼	164.25
Vienna	30	34 nom	30	34 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	33¼	34¼	33¼	34¼	43.38
B. Ayres	36¼	36½	36¼	36½	47.577d
Lima 90 dys	13.55 nom		13.52½ nom		17.38
Mexico*	11.26½		11.26½		9.76
M'video*	28	30 nom	28	30 nom	51⅛d
Rio de Jan.	4⅛	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝	5.899d
Valparaiso	31.55 nom		31.55 nom		40
Calcutta	18⅛	18 9/32	18	18 1/16	18d
Hongkong	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe (p.yn)	21	21⅛	21	21⅛	24.58
Shanghai*	19⅛	20 5/16	19⅝	20⅛	—
Singapore*	27¼	27⅛	27¼	27⅛	28d

* Rate quoted on London.

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FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

SMALL EXPENDITURE.

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1 to April 16, 1932, shows revenue £112,205 more than last year and expenditure £367,688 less. The totals are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1932	£1,100,032	1932	£157,500
1931	987,827	1931	525,188
More	£112,205	Less	£367,688

The surplus on the 16 days amounts to £942,532. The Excise receipt is £40,000 better than last year, and Customs is £123,000 up.

Revenue	£1,100,032
Expenditure	157,500
Surplus	£942,532

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The revenue for last week is compared with the same week last year in the following details:—

REVENUE.	Week ended April 16, '32.	Week ended April 18, '31.
Customs	£223,000	£156,000
Excise	150,000	95,000
Motor Tax	41,000	46,000
Estate Duty	70,000	38,000
Stamps	5,000	5,000
Income Tax	46,000	25,000
Corporation Tax	2,000	1,000
Land and Sundry	1,951	5,000
Other Receipts	6,101	2,173
Total for week	£545,052	£373,173
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	—	£66,570
Supply Services	—	261,000
Total expenditure	Nil	£327,570

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" was £16,000 from Savings Certificates. This, with revenue, raised the balance in the Exchequer to £2,726,257, as compared with £2,326,722 at this time last year.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. Decrease.	Total 15 Weeks. Decrease.
Gt. Southern	£57,311—14,031	£859,150—113,194
Gt. Northern	20,900— 5,700	332,350— 40,350
Co. Down	2,433— 675	39,075— 2,830

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.70.

Wind and Weather.—Westerly wind, light breeze, fine.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Van Der Mey, from Rotterdam, with general cargo; proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Ss. Orsa, of Glasgow, 900 tons register, Captain MacKenzie, from Larvik, with cargo of timber. Ss. City of Dublin, of Dublin, 667 tons register, Captain Niblock, from Antwerp, via Belfast, with general cargo. Ss. Torr Head, of Belfast, with general cargo. Ss. St. John (N.B.), via Belfast, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve More and ss. Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Galway and ss. Lady Meath, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; ss. Amy Summerfield, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Ringwall, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Glenageary and ss. Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Wheatfeed, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Briarfield, from Acton-grange, with coals; ss. Downshire, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Opnir and ss. Zillah, from Garston, with coals; ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were submitted, totalling 9,861 bales, including 336 Victorian, 400 West Australian, 241 South Australian, 3,108 New Zealand, 856 South African, 3,236 Punta Arenas, 1,537 Patagonian, and 145 Kenya Colony. A good sale resulted under sustained competition from both home and Continental operators, and the bulk of the offerings cleared at fully steady rates. Liberal supplies of South American crossbreds were mostly sold on Continental account.

Next Week

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Manchester—All descriptions Live Stock easier. Cambridge—Better sale for Stores. Leeds—Cattle steady demand. Dublin—Butter firmer, Eggs slightly dearer, Poultry quickly sold up, steady demand for Fish, Cabbage cheap on heavy supplies, Grain quiet trade, Hay easier, Straw slower, Rubber steady. Wheat easier. Tin and Copper quiet.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—On offer: Beasts 1,039, increase 66; sheep and lambs 6,720, decrease 96; pigs 22, increase 22. Irish entries included 299 fat cattle increase 58; dairy cows 59, decrease 6. All classes of live-stock in plentiful supply and with buyers showing some disposition to hold off, prices for all descriptions were easier. Spring lambs showed a rather sharp reduction as compared with last week. In fat cattle best Norfolk heifers quoted 9½d. to 10d., other first-grade English 9¼d. to 9½d., best Irish 8½d. to 9d., secondary grades 7½d. to 8½d., good fat young cows up to 8½d., small sheep in wool 1/-, stronger, sorts 10d. to 11d., small clips around 9½d., others 7½d. to 8½d. Welsh spring lambs 1/5½ to 1/6½, south country 1/4 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes £18 to £25 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 159. Beef, smalls to 10/-, others to 9/8 live cwt.; firsts 55/-, seconds 50/-, thirds 45/-. Sheep 640. Mutton, tegs to 1/4, lambs to 1/4. Pigs 1,722. Pork bacons to 8/6, cutters to 9/-, porkers to 10/-. Calves 132. Fat cattle, a good supply and a better demand at last week's rates. Store cattle, a fair show and business slightly better. Fat sheep, larger numbers offered and late rates well maintained. Fat pigs, heavy consignment again sent in, and met with an improved trade. Store pigs, only a fair demand.

DERBY.—Good supply of beasts; trade firm. Handy heifers 8½d. to 9d., young cows 8d. Sheep plentiful; demand good. Small hoggs 10½d. to 11d., handy wethers 10d., heavy 9d. to 9½d., lambs 1/4 to 1/6, calves 1/- to 1/2 per lb. Average show of pigs; sharp trade; porkers 13/-, handy baconers 12/-, heavy 11/-, sows 8/- per score.

LEEDS.—On offer: 712 beasts; 5d. to 9½d.; steady demand. Sheep 2,625; 7d. to 10½d., ewes 5d. to 6d., lambs 1/4 to 1/5; steady demand.

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Home-grown oats fairly plentiful, for which trade continues quiet. Choice whites, however, are enquired for, but buyers wanting at less money. Still, few lots changed hands at lower rates. Prices mentioned were: Irish white oats, 16/6 to 17/6, extra ups to 18/- and 18/6 per barrel; blacks, 13/9 to 14/6; Canadian No 2 Western whites, spot, 16/6 to 17/-; to arrive, 16/3 to 16/6 ex ship; Canadian mixed feed, spot, 13/6 to 14/-; to arrive around 13/3; and Russian whites, 17/- spot.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes quiet and rather easier, following lower overseas advices. No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Pacific shipment) 18th April sellers 28/10½, do. 1st-15th May 28/10½, No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic shipment) May 30/7½, No. 3 ditto 28/10½, No. 4 Manitoba (Atlantic shipment) May 27/7½. West Australian afloat (also May) 27/9. South ditto afloat (also May) 27/9, ditto sailors afloat 27/9; Victorian May 27/9. Parcels tend easier, with moderate inquiries. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment May sellers 30/-, No. 2 do. 28/9, No. 3 do. 27/4½, No. 4 Vancouver shipment May sellers 30/-, No. 2 do. 28/9, No 3 do 27/4½. No. 4 Vancouver shipment May 26/9, No. 5 do. 26/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic shipment May 30/9, No. 2 do. 29/-, No. 3 do. 27/7½, No. 4 Manitoba Atlantic shipment May 27/1½, hard winter on sample April 27/3. South Australian May 27/9, West do. May 27/9, New South Wales bulk May 27/9, Victorian May 27/9 per qr. of 480lb. Futures quiet and easier on lack of c.i.f. support. Quotations per qr. of 480lb.—Manitoba grade May 27/2¼, July 27/1½ pd., November 28/5, London grade June 24/11, September 25/6, December 26/2. MAIZE—Cargo market quiet, but prices steady; Plate new crop sellers 19/3, 16th April 19/6, 20th April 20/6, April-May also May-June and June-July 19/-. Parcels quiet of sale on about former terms; Plate afloat sellers 19/3 to 19/6 as to position of steamer. April 19/-, April-May May-June June-July and July-August 18/6 per qr. of 480lb. BARLEY steadily held. Parcels No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic shipment April-May sellers 22/11½, do Vancouver shipment April-May 22/9, Plate 64-65 kilos shipping/shipped 23/6, Persian April-May 21/6. Karachi old crop afloat 23/6, do. new crop May-June 24/9 per qr. of 400lb. Chilian f.a.q. April sellers 28/6, Australian Chevalier No. 1 April 30/- per qr. of 448lb. OATS easier for Canadian descriptions. Parcels Plate afloat sellers 15/6, April also May 15/1½, No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver shipment April 20/4½, No. 3 do. 19/3, No. 1 Canadian feed April 18/4¼ per quarter of 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—The weakness in Chicago caused forward deliveries of wheat here to give way fairly at the outset, but prices afterwards improved on scarcity of sellers until Monday night's level was almost reached. With better American weather reports prices declined sharply, though recovered towards the close on better late American afternoon cables, final rates showing a moderate decline from Monday. C.i.f. parcels No. 2 Manitoba early May sold at 29/-, No. 2 hard winter April 26/10½ to Manchester, and Rosario-Santa Fe 64lb. afloat sold at 24/6 per qr. to Liverpool. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize arrived sold at 19/9 and April at 18/9 per qr. WHEAT on the spot quietly steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels River Plate steady at 4/5 to 4/5½ per cental. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ⅝d. per cental lower, then recovered to within ⅛d. of Monday night, but later moved downwards and ⅜d. to ⅞d. decline was registered, though only ¼d. to ⅛d. lower at the finish from Monday. Values—May 5/2⅜, July 5/5, and Oct. 5/7⅝ per cental. Sales, 150 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental meets a moderate demand, chiefly for Danish, and prices generally round about official quotations, though slight concessions are occasionally being made for some of the poorer selections. Irish, American and Canadian rules quietly steady at late rates. HAMS quiet and easier for American short cut at 67/- to 74/-, but extra skinless scarce and dearer, and now held at 78/- to 80/- per cwt. Shoulders quietly steady at late rates. LARD on the spot 3d. to 6d. lower, in sympathy with easier c.i.f. rates; prime steam now 36/9 to 37/9 and American refined 38/- to 40/- per cwt., with a moderate demand for latter. CHEESE quiet, and New Zealand reduced to 62/- to 65/- for white and 63/- to 66/- per cwt. for coloured. BUTTER quiet, though no alteration made in values. EGGS quiet at 8/3 to 8/6 for extra selected Irish hen, 7/9 to 8/3 selected, 7/3 mediums, and 8/- to 8/6 for duck per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, to northern ports for week ended April 16th totalled 31,499 casks, a decrease of 516 casks. Colonial makes rather lower as compared with last week, but continental held for full late rates. Choicest qualities quoted: Danish 123/- to 124/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 120/- to 121/-, Finnish 118/- to 119/-, New Zealand 108/- to 110/-, Australian 108/- to 110/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 30,340 bales, an increase of 3,743 bales. Irish scarce and firm. Lean selections of continental quiet but steady. Irish nominal. Danish 47/- to 57/-, Swedish 44/- to 48/-, Dutch 43/- to 47/-. LARD quiet and rather easier. English refined 46/6 boxes ex works, American 39/- to 40/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire in fair demand in country, but little change on spot. Choicest quoted around 1/-, medium and lower grades up to 10d. per lb. New Zealand quietly steady. White 63/- to 64/-, coloured 64/- to 65/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 9,281 cases, increase 1,311. Good supplies, but market steady. Irish Free State extra selected 8/9, selected 8/3, mediums 7/6, ducks 8/6, English new laid 9/6, Northern Ireland 17lb. 9/9, 15½lb. 9/3, 14lb. 8/9, ducks 8/9, Danish 15½lb. 8/-, Dutch 15½lb. 7/9, Finnish 16lb. 8/-, 15lb. 7/6.

MANCHESTER POULTRY AND SALMON.—Dead poultry quiet and occasionally easier. Salmon firm and dearer. Irish and English chickens 1/- to 1/5, fowls 8d. to 10d., ducks 10d. to 1/-, Irish turkeys 1/- to 1/2, geese 6d. to 8d. per lb.; best trapped rabbits 1/- to 1/6 per couple; Irish salmon 2/4 per lb.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef, sides 8d. to 9½d., spring lamb, all en, 1/2, others 9½d. to 11d., ewes 6d.; pigs 6½d. to 8d.; chilled beef, hindquarters 5½d. to 6½d., forequarters 4d. to 4½d.; frozen hindquarters 4½d. to 5d.; mutton, wethers 4½d. to 5d., ewes 3½d. to 4½d., lambs 5d. to 7½d.; imported pigs 6d. to 6½d.

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DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—York cabbage in heavy supply; Cavoy almost finished. Trade quiet for all arrivals, and values easier. Mangolds scarce and readily cleared at firm prices. Rhubarb and swedes steady on light offering. Other classes more plentiful and sold well. York cabbage, 12/- to 20/-, extra 25/- to 30/- large load; small, 6/- to 18/-; Savoy, large, 5/- to 6/-; small, 3/- to 4/-; swedes, 2/- to 2/9 cwt.; mangolds, 2/-; rhubarb, 2/6 to 3/6, extra 4/- to 6/6 doz.; lettuce, 4d. to 1/6; cauliflowers, 1/2 to 2/3, extra 2/9 to 3/-; seconds, 6d. to 1/-; radishes, 7d. to 8d.; beet, 1/9 to 2/-; leeks, 2/6 to 4/-; carrots, 1/9 to 2/3; bags, 3/- to 5/-; parsnips, 9d. to 1/-; bags, 3/- to 4/-; scallions, 7d. to 10d. bunch; white turnips, 3d. to 5d.; jellies, 4d. to 5d.; mint and thyme, 3d.; sage, 4d.; parsley, 6d. to 8d. tray; bags, 2/6 to 3/-; and strawberries, 7/- to 12/6 box. In the foreign department all seasonable classes were in good supply. Trade proved quiet, with values more or less in buyers' favour at the following:—Apples, Winesaps, 30/- to 35/- barrel; Ben Davis, 26/- to 30/-; Albemarle, 40/- to 45/-; Winesaps, 11/- to 13/- box; Newtowns, 16/- to 18/6; oranges, Valencias, 10/- to 20/- case; Jaffa, 16/- to 18/- box; lemons, 18/- to 24/- case; box, 12/- to 15/-; grape fruit, 24/- to 26/-, extra 35/- case; grapes, Belgium black, 4/- lb.; Cape, 14/- to 18/- box; green, 21/-; pineapples, 4/- to 5/6 each; pears, Australian, 20/- to 25/- box; Cape, 5/- to 7/6 tray; French beans, 2/6 lb.; French salad, 7/6 crate; Canary tomatoes, 6/- to 8/- box; Tunis dates, 8/6 doz.; cucumbers, 6/- to 7/6 doz.; bananas, Canary, 20/- to 24/- crate; Jamaica, 10/- to 12/- box; seakale, 7/- box; onions, Spanish, 21/- case; Egyptian, 16/- to 17/-; carrots, 11/- bag; and English tomatoes, hothouse, 2/6 lb.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Buyers more in want, but supplies continue far in excess of all requirements, late rates being still difficult to maintain at 8/6 to 8/9 per cwt., with occasional lots around 9/-.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—With the exception of chickens, supplies were on the light side. All prime classes again met a steady trade, with late rates freely paid and early clearance effected. Old fowl experienced a slightly freer sale, as did best fresh well handled rabbits, prices of which varied little since last report. Chickens, 1/- to 1/2 lb.; hens, large fat, 2/- to 2/6 each; others, 1/- to 1/6; ducklings, fatted, 3/6 to 4/-; stores, 2/6 to 3/-; old, 1/- to 2/-; guinea fowl in feathers, 3/- to 3/6; and rabbits, 10d. to 1/-.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter market dearer, with creameries asking and getting a sharp advance on last week's prices. The absence of imported butter and the fact that home production is still small, contribute to a firmer market. Demand continues good, with supplies short and barely sufficient for home needs. Factory butter met a somewhat better inquiry, as did the small supply of farmers' parcels. Finest creams, 56lb. 1/3½ per lb.; 28lb. 1/4; factory, 11½d. to 1/0½; and farmers, 10d. to 1/-, according to quality. A rather better inquiry for hen eggs, with market slightly firmer. Fair quantities are going into storage, which helps to take a good deal off the market. Duck eggs plentiful and in poor demand at lower prices. Extra selected, 16 and 17lb grades, 8/2 to 8/6 case lots; ordinary and selected, 7/- to 8/-; mediums, 6/8 to 6/10; smalls, 5/9 to 6/-; and ducks, 6/9 to 7/9 per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—Creameries 143/- per cwt., an increase of 3/- on previous price.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair arrivals from steam trawlers, two boats landing 191 boxes mixed catch; also on offer: 70 packages salmon, 6 chests lobster, and a heavy supply from country and local senders. Demand fair at the following:—Salmon, 1/6 to 1/11 per lb.; lobsters, 30/- to 35/- per 13 large; medium, 15/- to 20/-; small, 10/- to 12/6; soles, 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs large; medium, 10/- to 12/6; slips, 2/6 to 5/-; turbot, 6d. to 12/6 each; brill, 6d. to 5/-; plaice, small and large, 15/- to 70/- half box; cod, 18/- to 50/-; whiting, 12/6 to 50/-; ling, 10/- to 15/-; ray, 15/- to 20/-; hake, 15/- to 45/- haddock, 15/- to 40/-; pollock, 15/- to 20/-; conger eels, 5/- to 7/6; gurnard, 5/- to 6/-; and white soles, 20/- to 80/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon, English, 23d. to 25d.; Scotch, 24d. to 27d.; Irish, 22d. to 24d.; soles, 16d. to 28d.; slips, 18d. to 28d. per lb.; live eels, 10/- to 28/-; dead, 8/- to 25/- per draught; turbot, 17/- to 22/-; plaice, 8/- to 14/-; halibut, 14/- to 18/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 14/-; hake, 9/- to 11/-; skate wings, 4/ to 6/-; haddocks, 3/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot parcels quiet, but unchanged; terminal easier. Raws May sold 4/2½ to 4/2¼, July 4/4¼, August 4/6½ to 4/6¼ and 4/7, December 4/11¼ to 4/11, March 5/2 to 5/4 per cwt. COCOA—Forward inactive; Accra G/F April-May sellers 25/9 per cwt. TEA—Market closed. RUBBER—Market quiet, but prices steady; plantation standard sheet spot, also April and May, sold 1⅛d., June 1 3/16d., July-September 2d., October-December 2 1/16d., January-March 2 3/16d. per lb. JUTE—Market firmer, and sellers reserved, in view of a fair inquiry. Firsts to Continent April-May quoted £16 2/6, May-June sold £16 C/3, June-July £16 10/- and value. Lightnings April-May sellers £15 12/6, hearts April-May quoted £14 12/6, Daisee April-May quoted £14 15/-, Tossa April-May quoted £15 12/6 per ton. SHELLAC quiet; fair T.N. spot quoted 60/-, May sellers 51/6, August 53/6, October 54/6; for shipment April-May sellers 49/- per cwt.

OILS—Linseed easier; spot sellers 16/3, April 13/4¼, May-August 13/10½, September-December 15/-, January-April 16/-. Rape inactive; crude spot 29/6, refined 31/6; Japanese drums April-May 25/-, Bombay crude ditto 31/-. Cotton dull; crude Egyptian spot 21/-, common edible 25/-, deodorised 27/-. Coconut inactive; Ceylon spot drums 27/6, April-May 24/-. China Wood firm; Hankow spot barrels 48/-, afloat 42/6, April-May 41/-. Turpentine slow; American spot 56/6, May-June 54/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet, but prices steady; Calcutta to London April-May, also May-June, sellers £9 15/-; Plate to Hull April-May £7 15/-, May-June £7 16/3, June-July £7 18/9, July-August £8, August-September £8 2/6. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Hull/Continent April-May, also May-June, £11. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull April £5 16/3, May £5 17/6, June £6; new crop November-December nominally £6 5/-, with white sorts at 6/3 per ton less, respectively. Groundnuts steady; Coromandel machined April, also May, £16 2/6; June £16 5/-, July £16 7/6, August £16 10/-, September £16 12/6. Soya Beans quiet; Manchurian afloat £7, April £6 12/6, May £6 11/3, June £6 10/- per ton. TALLOW—Owing to the dull state of the market, sales remain suspended, and privately small sales occurred at recent rates. Quotations—Mutton, fair to fine 22/- to 24/6, beef ditto 20/6 to 26/-, mixed fair to good 20/6 to 23/6 per cwt. Arrivals during the week, 1,314 casks.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet with sellers April-May shipments 4/6 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African kinds on spot steady but idle. Values of fine fermented Accra 28/- ex store in bond. Forward shipments of "A" clause quoted 28/- per cwt. ex quay terms Liverpool. "Futures" steady but slow, being unchanged from the previous close. COFFEE unsettled. HEMP—Manila steady but idle, with business in K grade March-May £17, and April-June and May-July shipments £17 15/- per ton c.i.f. terms. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot holders asking £26 10/- to £27 ex store, and forward shipments April-May £24 per ton c.i.f. RICE BRAN—Burmah moves off quietly. April-June shipment remain at £4 15/- per ton ex ship terms. OIL CAKES—Imported demand on the slow side. American linseed without change at £7, and River Plate £7 7/6 c.i.f. April shipments. PALM KERNELS quiet, with sellers April-May and May-June shipments £10 15/-, and buyers 2/6 less. Sales: June-July shipments £10 15/- per ton. TALLOW slow; South American resellers quote 21/6 c.i.f. for No. 1 Frigorific April and May shipments. Australian good colour mixed forward shipments remain at 22/6 to 23/- per cwt. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals, ones 21/-; granulated, standard 18/10½; yellows, thirds 18/9.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Our hay supplies were smaller than last day. Notwithstanding this, trade proved slower and prices weaker. Business opened with a fair inquiry for real choice first crop, and the sprinkling on offer cleared with difficulty at late rates. Other classes were decidedly weaker, especially cow hay, and even the better classes were cashed at less money in the absence of some prominent dairymen. Soft and inferior arrivals were little wanted, and although prices were 3d. to 6d. per cwt. lower, few buyers were about for the many loads on hands at mid stages of business, when a clearance seemed doubtful. Choice 1st crop, 4/- to 4/3 per cwt., with an occasional 4/6 for fancy stuff; later sales around 3/9; 2nd and 3rd crop, 3/6 to 3/9; old meadow, 2/6 to 2/9, extra 3/-; other classes, 1/6 to 2/3. Straw supply fair and sufficient for quiet trade passing. Values, however, were fairly well maintained for the better classes. Other arrivals tending downwards. Oaten, 2/6 to 3/- per cwt., occasionally 3/3. Wheaten very scarce, and mostly of poor quality; baled arrivals cleared around 3/- per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Eastern advices were firmer, and here market steady, with moderate dealings on balance. Official quotations: Cash 5/- to 7/6 per ton dearer, and forward 10/- to 12/6. Standard cash quoted £106 7/6 to £106 10/-, three months £108 12/6 to £108 15/-; settlement price £106 10/-. Sales amounted to 325 tons. Cash at £106 12/6, three months £108, £109, and £108 15/-; English ingots quoted £108 10/- to £110 10/-. In the East 100 tons reported sold on the basis of £111 10/- c.i.f. COPPER—Market dull, and, with sellers more in evidence, a weaker tone resulted on balance. Official quotations marked a decline of 15/- to 16/3 for both cash and forward per ton. Standard cash quoted £29 15/- to £29 17/6, three months £30 2/6 to £30 3/9; settlement price £29 15/-. 250 tons changed hands; three months at £30 10/- to £30 2/6; electros quoted £34 to £36, wire bars £36, best selected £33 10/- to £34 15/-, strong sheets £63. LEAD in rather better support but values easier on liberal offerings. 450 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig July £11 12/6, £11 13/9 and £11 12/6; settlement price £11 7/6; English quoted £13 10/-. SPELTER opened steady, but later became easier. 800 tons sold April £12 6/3, £12 3/9, and £12 5/-; May £12 10/-, £12 5/-, and £12 6/3; June £12 7/6, July £12 10/- to £12 6/3; settlement price £12 5/-. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus £38, Chinese do. spot £26 10/-, April-May £19 17/6, Chinese crude April-May £12 12/6 per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide April-May £22 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore 60 per cent. April-May 4/-, 50 per cent. do. 3/6 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet. Chinese April-May 12/- per unit c.i.f. QUICKSILVER—Spot London £17 to £17 10/- per bottle. ALUMINIUM and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session—Tin steadier. 75 tons sold cash buyers £106 17/6, three months sold £109 5/- to £109. Copper steady. 350 tons sold cash £29 11/3 to £29 10/-, closing value £29 12/6; three months sold £30 to £29 17/6 and £30. Lead firm. 300 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig June £11 12/6 to £11 15/-. Spelter steady. 50 tons sold May £12 5/-.

ACCIDENT TO A MAIL BOAT.

SISTER VESSEL'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

The London, Midland and Scottish Company's mail steamer Cambria, which left Dun Laoghaire Pier on Monday evening for Holyhead met with a slight accident to her steering mechanism as she was approaching Holyhead. It was found necessary to reduce speed, but she was able to reach the port under her own steam, only half an hour late.

As a result of an examination of her steering gear at Holyhead it was decided to keep the vessel in dock until repairs were carried out.

The s.s. Hibernia, which was lying at Dun Laoghaire Pier, was summoned by wireless and proceeded to Holyhead at 1.30 a.m. yesterday morning, and, having taken on board the mails and passengers which were to come by the Cambria, returned to Dun Laoghaire, where she arrived at 8.12 a.m.—two hours after the scheduled time.

Having discharged passengers, mails and luggage, she left again at 9.16 a.m. for Holyhead, only twenty-six minutes after time. She arrived with the mails at 5.25 yesterday evening, and left again at 8.50 p.m. for Holyhead.

The performance of the Hibernia must be a "record" one for this route.

The Scotia, which has been undergoing an overhaul, will be placed on the Holyhead service to-day.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

RAILS RECEIVE SUPPORT ON I.C.C. REPORT: HEAVY CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange opened irregular today. Sentiment is unsettled owing to the recurrent pressure against pivotal issues, which is regarded as being an indication that the wave of liquidation has not yet been completed. Moreover, traders are inclined to hold off from the market in view of the approaching dividend meetings and on account of the prevailing political uncertainties.

Early in the session the list sagged, and some of the pivotal issues touched new low levels for the bear market, but a subsequent mild improvement in Railroad shares favourably affected the Industrial and Utility sections. Trading, however, was very dull, with fluctuations confined to narrow limits.

The report of General Electric for the first quarter, which showed net earnings of only 16 cents per share as against 38 cents for the first quarter of last year, was below Wall Street's expectations.

Rails received support on the Inter-State Commerce Commission's special report urging Federal regulation of inter-State business.

The market closed heavy.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	2½b. 2¾a	2½b. 2¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight		
Do. Do. Demand Bills	3.76⅝	3.78⅞
Cable Transfers	3.76⅝	3.78⅞
Do. Montreal	4.18¼	4.21⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.94⅝	3.94⅝

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Tues.	Mon.
57 11/16	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	43⅝	42⅝
79 3/16	Do. Preferred	60	64
11 15/16	Baltimore and Ohio	9	9
16½	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	12⅝	12¾
21 7/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	16¼	15⅝
1 11/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1⅜	1½
5 15/16	Chicago and North-West	4⅝	4⅞
5 11/16	Erie Shares	4⅜	4⅝
6¾	Erie 1st Preferred	5⅛	6
13½	Illinois Central	10¼	10
17¼	Louisville and Nashville	13	13
4¼	Missouri Pacific	3¼	3½
25 13/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	19⅝	19¼
108⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	80¼	78
13¾	Northern Pacific Com.	10½	11
16⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	12¾	13
23¼	Reading Shares	17¾	17¾
17⅝	Southern Pacific	13⅜	13
7	Southern Railway	5⅜	5½
68 15/16	Union Pacific	52	52¼
61	American Can. (New Stock)	46	46½
12 7/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	9½	9⅛
6¾	Anaconda Copper	5⅛	5⅜
17⅜	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	13⅛	12⅞
65⅞	Consolidated Gas (New York)	49⅞	50⅛
18 11/16	General Electric (New Stock)	14⅛	14¾
15 1/16	General Motors (New)	11½	11¾
2¾	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	2⅛	2⅛
7⅜	International Nickel	5¾	5¾
92 13/16	National Lead	70	71
36 9/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	28	22½
7⅛	Radio Corporation	5½	5½
20¼	Royal Dutch Petroleum	15⅜	15½
15⅞	Shell Transport and Trading	12	12
3⅜	Shell Union Oil	2¾	2¾
4¼	U.S. Rubber	3¼	3½
39 13/16	United States Steel Common	30	31¼
111 11/16	Do. Preferred	84¼	84¼
10 5/16	Brazilian Traction	8¼	8⅛
18⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	13⅞	13⅞
7⅜	Hydro. Electric	5¾	5⅜
10 15/16	International Pet., Canada, New	8⅞	8¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	28⅛	28¼
	BONDS.		
133⅜	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	100¾	101¼
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
133 5/16	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	100 11/16	100⅝
76⅜	7% German External Loan	58	58¼

SUPPLEMENTARY NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Stocks.	Tues.	Mon.
Air Reduction	40	40⅝
Allied Chemical	59	62½
American Super Power	1⅞	2
American Tel. and Tel.	99½	100
American Tobacco "B"	67¼	69¾
American Waterworks	20	20½
Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	19	19
Case Threshing	27	27¼
Chrysler Corp.	9	9
Drug Incorp.	37½	37⅝
Du Pont	31	31⅜
Eastman Kodak	67¼	52½
Electric Bond and Share	14¼	13⅝
Electric Power and Light	7⅝	7⅝
Gillette Safety Razor	18	18⅛
Goodyear Tyre	17½	17½
International Harvester	19	18
International Tel. and Tel.	6	5½
Johns-Manville	11	10⅝
Kennecott Copper	7¼	6⅞
Kreuger and Toll	¼	¼
Liggett and Myers "B"	48	49¾
Lambert Co.	36	37½
McKeesport Tin	37⅞	39⅞
Montgomery Ward	7	7
National Biscuit	31½	32¼
National Cash Register	9⅛	9⅛
National Dairy Products	23⅜	24⅛
National Power and Light	11¼	11⅝
North America Company	24⅛	23¼
Paramount Publix	4¼	4½
Public Service of New Jersey	42⅛	42⅝
Radio Corp. of America	5½	5½
Radio Keith Orpheum	12	12
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	32¼	32
Royal Dutch	15½	15½
Sears Roebuck	20⅝	20⅝
Standard Gas and Electric	16⅜	16⅝
Standard Oil of N.J.	23	23⅛
Union Carbide	20½	21¾
United Corp.	6¼	6
United Gas Improvement	16	16
Vannadium Corp.	[illegible]	8⅛
Westinghouse Electric	21⅞	22⅜
Woolworth	38⅛	36⅜

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Tues.	Mon.
1 5/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	1⅜	1¼
105¼	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	88¼	93
11½	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	9⅛	9⅜
5¼	Canadian Car Common	4½	4¾
14 5/16	Do. Preferred	12	12
4¾	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	4	4
16 15/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	14¼	14
¾	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	½	½
2⅞	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	2½	2½
—	Do. Preferred	—	—
45 15/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	38½	40
1 5/16	Dominion Steel "B"	1⅛	1¼
47 15/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	40	40
5⅜	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	4⅝	4½
7 11/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	6½	6½
3 9/16	Massey Harris Common	3	3
9/16	St. Lawrence Corporation	½	½
19¼	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	16⅛	16½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ⅝c. to ¼c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	78	77⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	70¾	70½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	70¾	70½

RYE steady at ½c. advance. No. 2 spot, 61¼.
BARLEY steady, ⅛c. higher. American malting c.i.f. New York, 54⅞.
MAIZE steady and unaltered.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	44⅝	44⅝

LARD steady, 5 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 4.95; Middle West, 4.80 to 4.90.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.30 to 4.50.
PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	86 cents	86 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.35-1.85	1.35-1.85.

COFFEE—

Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	1933 Mar.
To-day	6.32	6.27	6.20	—	6.17	—	6.17
Prev. day	6.27	6.22	6.18	—	6.15	—	6.15

SUGAR—The market closed steady at 2 points to 1 point rise. Spot easier at 2 points fall. 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 2.61. Approximate day's sales (futures)—17,000 tons.

Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	1933 Mar.
To-day	0.61	0.68	0.75	0.78	0.82	0.84	0.90
Prev day	0.59	0.67	0.74	0.77	0.81	0.83	0.88

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3; spot special extra, 2¾; spot in tierces, 3⅜.
COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady, 3 to 8 points cheaper. Prime summer yellow spot, 3.40. Closing options—May, 3.41; July, 3.55; Aug., 3.60; Sept., 3.66.
SHELLAC—T.N., 11½.
TURPENTINE—Spot, 44; Savannah spot, 39.
METALS—Straits Tin steady. Spot and near-by New York, 19.00. Future options—May, 19.10. Lead steady. Spot New York, 3.00; spot East St. Louis, 2.90. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 16.52. No. 2 plain Buffalo, delivery Boston, 19.79. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—April-May, 6.25; June, 6.30.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN dull. Closing options—July, 18.95; October, 19.55; December, 19.95. COPPER dull. Standard new contract—Closing options—July, 4.45; October, 4.75; December, 4.95.
COTTON (New York)—Spot quiet at 5 points fall; spot middling, 6.10. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot declined 4 points; spot middling 6.08.
RUBBER very quiet. First latex thin crepe spot, 3¾ buyers. Smoked ribbed sheets spot 2 15/16 buyers, 3 sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady at ¼c. to ½c. loss. Prices further declined owing to a lighter export demand, while favourable foreign crop news, together with the easiness at Chicago, also had a depressing effect. In subsequent dealings prices rallied on an improvement in the export inquiry, with professional buying. The market closed steady at ⅝c. to ¾c. rise. Opening options—May, 62¾; July, 64¾; October, 66⅞. Closing options—May, 63¾; July, 65¾; October, 68⅛. Rye steady at ⅝c. to ½c. advance. Closing options—May, 47¼; July, 48¾; October, 59½. Oats steadier, ¼c. to ¾c. dearer. Closing options—May, 33; July, 33½; October, 35⅛. Barley steady, ⅛c. cheaper to unchanged. Closing options—May, 42⅛; July, 42⅜; October, 40½. Flaxseed steady, ¼c. lower to unaltered. Closing options—May, 99½; July 101¾; October, 104¾.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	170	75
No. 2 Northern	148	80
No. 3 Northern	46	19
No. 4 Northern	36	9
Other grades	231	81
Total	631	264

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

During early dealings on the Grain market prices receded owing to general selling and liquidation influenced by the weakness of the Stock Market. Later, however, a rally occurred on buying by local interests and on covering, while offerings were light. Wheat values eased owing to commission house and local selling and on reports of good rains overnight, coupled with a forecast of unsettled weather. A rally ensued on a bullish mid-April report by Clement Curtis and Co., which indicated a crop of about 440,000,000 bushels. A prediction of a ten per cent. rise in the prices of wheat, coupled with an estimate by the Department of Agriculture giving the reduction in the U.S. surplus at 150,000,000 bushels, constituted another helpful factor, while private reports of crop damage also assisted the rise. Maize prices declined owing to a light demand, coupled with stop-loss selling and liquidation of the May option. A partial rally occurred, prices improving in unison with wheat. Rye values moved up under the influence of wheat and on purchases by foreign interests, while oats moved in accordance with the fluctuations in maize.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. loss, and closed steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. dearer.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	59¼
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	58	60⅝	62⅝
Prev. day	58⅞	62	64¼
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	58⅛	61¼	63½
Prev. day	58⅞	60⅞	63⅛

MAIZE opened steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. down, and closed steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. fall. Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 33¼.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	33	36⅛	38⅞
Prev. day	34	37	39⅞
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	33⅛	36¼	38¾
Prev. day	53¼	36⅛	39

OATS closed steady and generally ⅛c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	23⅜	24	24½
Prev. day	23½	23⅞	24⅜

RYE closed steady, ⅛c. to 1¼c. dearer. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	45¾	47¼	49⅜
Prev. day	44¾	46¾	48⅜

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening ruled barely steady. Recessions occurred owing to scattered liquidation. The market closed barely steady with futures 7½ to 5 points lower. Spot declined 5 points. Prime Western steam spot, 4.22½.

LARD—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	4.25	4.40	4.52½	4.50
Prev. day	4.32½	4.45	4.57½	4.57½

BACON easier at 12½ points fall. Short ribs sides (60lb. average), 4.62½.
HOGS easier, with light kinds 25 points and heavy sorts 10 points lower. Light-weight, 3.90 to 4.10; heavy-weight, 3.35 to 3.65.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	23,000	21,000
" Western	90,000	68,000

SKERRIES SEWERAGE SCHEME.

THE PLACING OF THE CONTRACT.

A considerable amount of interest and speculation was aroused yesterday at the monthly meeting of the Dublin Board of Health, when correspondence regarding the new sewerage scheme in Skerries was read by the Secretary, Mr. F. J. Murphy. When the contract had been given to Mr. P. Mathews, of Skerries, it was understood that the contractor would have been able to place a guarantee bond with some insurance company. Now, however, Mr. Mathews wrote offering as sureties two merchants of Skerries. The question then arose as to whether personal sureties were adequate for a contract involving a sum of somewhere around £25,000.

Mr. Murphy read a letter (enclosed by Mr. Mathews) received from Messrs. McDonogh and Boland, in which the latter stated that they were extremely disappointed that the British General Insurance Company had notified them of their inability to issue the required bond. "We cannot understand their action," they added, "and have written for further information thereon."

Councillor W. Rollins suggested that failure to negotiate the bond might be due to the feeling of nervousness on the part of cross-Channel companies in doing business with Ireland at the present time.

On inquiry, however, Messrs. McDonogh and Boland informed the Press that there had never been any suggestion of the kind. They would have no difficulty in transacting business with English firms in the morning, if necessary.

It was later learned that the rumour of the attitude of British firms arose from a letter received by the Secretary from another firm of Dublin brokers, stating that difficulty would be experienced in placing a bond outside the country in the present state of affairs.

The Board, not being satisfied with the adequacy of the sureties, appointed a sub-committee to deal with the matter and report to a special meeting of the Board to be held on Monday at 5 p.m.

WHAT NEXT?

EX-HANGMAN'S NOVEL SHOW.

The Home Secretary (Sir Herbert Samuel), replying to Mr. Mander in the House of Commons yesterday, said that he had seen reports in the Press that a person formerly approved by his department as a hangman was travelling country fairgrounds with a show demonstrating an actual hanging. He regretted that, as far as he was aware, there was no means of preventing it.

Mr. MacQuisten (Conservative, Argyll)—Will he not inquire whether this will not prevent serious crime? (Laughter.)

There was no reply.

"BERKELEY SQUARE."

CLEVER PERFORMANCE AT GATE THEATRE.

In "Berkeley Square" Mr. John Balderston, in collaboration with Mr. J. C. Squire, has successfully built a drama round the Einstein theory, and incidentally furnished a play which is eminently suited to the resources of the Gate Theatre, where it makes a welcome return after a twelve-months' absence.

Imagine a man in a boat drifting down a river. He sees a group of trees "in the present." He turns a bend in the river, and the trees pass from his sight, but he still sees them—"in the past." "In the present" he sees a field of clover. Another man in a 'plane overhead sees all these things. The past, the present, and also the future, which lies round the next bend simultaneously. Time is only an idea, all periods being simultaneous to the Deity above.

Such is the theme of Henry James's novel, "The Sense of the Past," which here appears on the stage as "Berkeley Square." Peter Standish, returned from America to Berkeley Square in 1929, changes personalities with his ancestor, Peter Standish, who in 1784 is returning from America to the same house in Berkeley Square, and goes to live among the phantoms of that bygone age. To the betrothed, whom he finds waiting for him, and to all the other people living in the present, he is a terrifying, unreal visitant. Only to Helen, in love with the future, does he possess reality, and in their mutual sympathy and understanding lies the tragedy of the play.

Mr. MacLiammoir is at his best in this morbid study of the pathetic mystic, who thus travels in time, and loses everything that is worth while in both eras, bringing out all the dramatic possibilities of the situation, yet showing brilliant restraint. Miss Carmichael's stage affectations are admirably suited to these period parts, and she is an unquestionable success as Kate, the mortgaged daughter of the Pettigrews, who, not being cursed with mystical understanding, is destined for ultimate happiness, while the rôle of her unhappy sister, Helen, is beautifully taken by Miss Meriel Moore.

Miss Morrison excellently portrays the artificialities of the Lady Ann, Mr. Lexy acts the ill-bred man-about-town of the days of Addison to perfection, and Mr. Stevenson is delightful as the sneaking Throstle. "Berkeley Square" is a play that should be seen.

It will be repeated at the Gate Theatre every night this week.

A PIONEER IN EGYPT.

MAN OF VERSATILE GIFTS.

DEATH OF JOHNSON PASHA.

THE death of Edward Armstrong Johnson Pasha occurred on Monday at his residence, Ballinapierse, Enniscorthy, at the age of 86 years, following a brief illness. He had been living quietly on his estate in Co. Wexford for over twenty years past, and has had a remarkable career.

He was the son of the late Archdeacon Johnson, of Ferns, and Rector of Adamstown. He joined the Royal Field Artillery when about 21 years of age, and after fifteen years' service, principally in foreign stations and in the Afghan campaign, he retired with the rank of Captain. In 1882 he transferred to the Gendarmerie in Egypt under General Valentine Baker, and for a quarter of a century he continued to serve in the various departments of the Egyptian Government till he retired in 1908 with the title of Lewa Pasha.

During his stay in Egypt Johnson Pasha used his versatile gifts to advance in many ways the welfare of the people among whom his lot was cast. Held in the highest esteem by the native leaders, he carried out numerous schemes which have developed to become of permanent value. He re-discovered the old Egyptian gold mines, of which even the site was unknown when he first took up the matter. He restored the Egyptian pottery business, re-establishing an industry that had virtually vanished. He was instrumental in opening up the oases of Kharga and Dakhla in the desert by having artesian wells bored, and agriculture was for a time successfully pursued in the district as a result. The oases were, through his efforts, linked by railway with the neighbouring territory, and the line proved of great service during the Great War.

During his travels in Egypt he was often struck by the primitive substitutes in use by the people for many articles of daily use. To remedy this he decided on trying to establish schools where instruction would be available in carpentry, metal work, engineering in various branches, furniture-making and leather-work, and during the last five years of his stay in Egypt he established technical schools in Cairo and other centres, where trades were taught by staffs specially brought out by him from England. Since then many schools of the same type have been established throughout the country.

A TRANSLATOR.

The languages of the East also caught his interest, and he was a master of the Persian and Arabic tongues. He published many translations of famous works written in these languages—poetry, philosophy, and other writings, including a graceful translation of the Rubaujyat of Omar Khayyam in the Lucknow Edition; most of the Arabian Nights from the original; the *Devon El Bedil* and *Gulshan i Ray* by Mahmoud Shabistar. He also published brochures on the subject of pottery.

Since his return to Ireland in 1908 Johnson Pasha took little part in public life. He was for many years Vice-Chairman of the County Wexford Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. He continued to the end an enthusiastic follower of his old hobby of prospecting, and the mineral resources of the country were an absorbing attraction to him. The ancient lead mines near Killinick and Carni; the possibility of gold deposits in the Knockmarshal rock and along the Garr river, and the deposits of clay suitable for pottery work in the county claimed his attention, and he was in frequent communication with the Department of Industry regarding the development of the mineral wealth. Mineral samples which he gathered in stream and quarry formed an interesting exhibit at industrial exhibitions in Wexford and in Dublin in recent years, and aroused much attention.

Johnson Pasha was brother of the late General Frederick Johnson, who died last year in London, and uncle of the late Admiral Johnson, of Leixlip Castle, and of Mr. John Gordon, the Chief Commissioner in Delhi, India.

He is survived by his widow, his son, Lieutenant-Colonel Johnson, D.S.O., Rhodesia, and daughter, Miss Johnson, Ballinapierce.

The funeral will take place from his late residence to Clonmore Cemetery to-day at 2.30 p.m.

MEDIUM'S LIBEL SUIT.

LONDON JURY'S FINDING.

JUDGMENT ENTERED FOR DEFENDANTS.

THE Special Jury in the action in the King's Bench Division, London, in which Mrs. Louisa Ann Meurig Morris, a spiritualist medium, sued Associated Newspapers, Ltd., claiming damages for alleged libel, yesterday found for the defendants on the plea of fair comment on a matter of public interest, but did not consider that any allegations of fraud or dishonesty had been proved.

Mr. Justice McCardie said the result of that was that there must be a verdict for the defendants.

Mrs. Morris, who delivered trance sermons at the Fortune Theatre, Covent Garden, London, complained of an article in the *Daily Mail* on January 26, 1931, and of a contents bill. The defence was a plea of justification, and fair comment on a matter of public interest.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., appeared for Mrs. Morris, and Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for the defendants.

QUESTION OF COSTS.

After Mr. Justice McCardie had intimated that there must be judgment for the defendants, Mr. Birkett asked for judgment for the defendants, with the general costs of the action.

Serjeant Sullivan (to his lordship)—You are aware of my view, that the jury should be asked whether they found that the publication implied fraud or dishonesty.

Mr. Birkett—With great deference I understood there was to be no argument.

Serjeant Sullivan—That is so. There is no argument. I am asking for the costs on the plea of justification.

Mr. Justice McCardie—Yes; I think that is right. Any costs to which the plaintiff has been put with regard to the plea of justification, as distinguished from the general costs of the action, she is entitled to set off against the other costs.

COUNSEL AND THE VERDICT.

Mr. Justice McCardie, relieving the jury from service for five years, remarked:—I take it that this piece of paper that I have read represents your unanimous verdict?

The foreman replied: "Yes."

Sergeant Sullivan—I do not admit that this constitutes a verdict for the defendants.

The jury were absent nearly four hours in considering their verdict. After they had been out for over two and a half hours, Mr. Justice McCardie returned to court, informed counsel that he had had a note from the jury, and wanted them to consider it.

He added that the jury earlier had asked whether the law required the verdict to be unanimous, and he told them "yes."

After junior counsel and solicitors had read the note counsel intimated that they would prefer that their leaders should have an opportunity of making submissions on the matter.

Mr. Birkett and Serjeant Sullivan were sent for.

After an interval of about three-quarters of an hour counsel returned to court and saw Mr. Justice McCardie in his room. This consultation lasted ten minutes, and the jury were brought back into court after an absence of nearly four hours.

Mr. Justice McCardie then gave their verdict.

THE PLAINTIFF.

Mrs. Morris, who had earlier been carried from the court in a collapsed condition, had recovered sufficiently to leave the building with friends before the jury returned their verdict.

"RINGS" TO FIX PRICES.

GOVERNMENT TO STAMP THEM OUT.

THE CLOTHING TRADE AND TARIFFS

"IT is the intention of the Government to make the development of 'rings' for fixing prices impossible," said Mr. Seán Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, at the annual dinner of the Irish Free State Wholesale Clothing and Cap Manufacturers' Association, held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. Mr. William P Callanan presided.

The Chairman, proposing the toast "Eire," said that the industry represented by the Association was an important one in the economic life of the nation, embracing about three thousand employés, almost all working full time. The progress of the industry was due to a large extent to the sympathetic treatment of the Government in the establishment of a measure of protection. They hoped that when the schemes of the present Government were put in operation the scope of the industry would be enlarged. At present the trade supplied seventy-five per cent. of the requirements of the State. He felt now that they had the right man at the head of affairs—Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce.

TARIFFS AND INDUSTRY.

Mr. Seán Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, replying, said that when he met anyone who doubted the industrial possibilities of this country he pointed to what the Irish (Free State) Wholesale Clothing and Cap Manufacturers' Association had done. Whenever he met anyone who questioned the efficacy of tariffs to promote the industrial development he was able to show that in the case of that industry a small tariff had reduced imports of ready-made clothing by no less than £750,000 in a very short period. Whenever he met anyone who thought that the imposition of a tariff was in itself sufficient to secure industrial development he pointed to the hard work, the energy, the ability, that they had to apply to the task of securing their position. There was still an import, valued at roughly a quarter of a million, for the class of goods that they produced, and the Government hoped to make it possible for them to expand their activities, so that that portion of their market would also be supplied from their factories. It was, however, for them to do it. The giving of a measure of protection to any industry was only the first step in securing that development. The second step must be taken up by those engaged in it. No man could think that if given a protection for his own industry he need only sit in his office with his feet on the mantelpiece and wait for profits to come in. He felt sure that if the opportunity was afforded them they would respond readily and complete their aim in respect of their industry—that all clothes required by our people would be supplied by the result of the labours of Irishmen here.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Similarly, when one met a type of person who argued that if any group of Irish industrialists was assisted by a tariff they would immediately combine for the purpose of exploiting the consumer, he again pointed to their industry. The example they had given of how industrial development could proceed under a tariff, while keen competition restricted prices to an economic level, was of great assistance. There were people present who were associated with the clothing factories in the area of the Free State and also in the Six Counties, and he thought they could say that, however keen competition was here, the profits they were able to earn were somewhat less than they could get on similar goods in the Six County area.

It was true that associations of manufacturers could be organised for the purpose of fixing prices and making it an easy matter to exploit the consumer. Those associations constituted a menace to the welfare of the people, but that was a menace which could be easily dealt with. It was, in fact, the intention of the Government to acquire powers to make the formation of "rings" for the purpose of fixing prices impossible.

ASSOCIATION'S AMBITION.

Mr. M. O'Leary proposed "The Guests," and said that their ambition was to have every garment in men's wear ready-made in Saorstat Eireann, but in order to achieve that more capital and enterprise was necessary.

Mr. R. C. Ferguson, of the Department of Industry and Commerce, responded. The human element in trade, he said, mattered more than anything else. Thanks to the hard work of the members of the trade at small profits they had proved the value of tariffs.

The Association was toasted by Mr. S. White. During their ten years of existence as an independent body, he said, the Association had been confronted with many difficulties, but, with the assistance of a tariff, they now employed three thousand people, as compared with eight hundred on part-time ten years ago. The demand for the Irish-manufactured article was growing, and if every buyer insisted on buying Irish there would be no necessity for tariffs.

Mr. G. C. King, in reply, said that lack of capital was one of the great drawbacks of Irish industries. They needed a national banking system in the Free State to establish industry in the State.

Among those present were:—Mr. J. B. McConnell, Department of Industry and Commerce; Mr. D. Sullivan, Department of Industry and Commerce; Mr. Frank Beaumont, President, Association of Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers of Ireland, and Mr. Robert J. Kidney, F.S.A.A., Secretary, Merchant Drapers' Association, Ltd.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from President de Valera and Mr. Sean McEntee, Minister for Finance.

SANER SPIRIT IN NEW ZEALAND.

ORDERLY UNEMPLOYED MEETINGS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Although the unemployed rioting in Auckland and Dunedin had given rise to apprehension that the trouble would spread, this fear seems, fortunately, to have been baseless, since a combined unemployed demonstration at Petone and Lower Hutt, two suburbs of Wellington, to-night passed off in a perfectly orderly manner, although uncontrolled by any large body of police.

This fact is held to indicate the growth of a saner spirit in the Dominion.

Speaking on the Public Safety Conservation Bill debate in the House, Mr. Coates, the Minister of Public Works, Transport and Unemployment, made a violent attack on the Labour Party, declaring that through their efforts to organise an unemployed Labour Party they could not be absolved from some responsibility for the recent disturbances.

Under the Public Safety Conservation Bill emergency powers, such as were assumed by the British Government in 1926 to deal with lawlessness, are sought by the New Zealand Government. The bill was introduced into the House to-day. The aim of the bill is to give the authorities powers to deal with outbreaks of violence, such as the Auckland riots of last week.

BONES FOUND AT FAIRVIEW

The discovery of a number of human bones, including a skull and thigh bones showing signs of saw marks, on the "sloblands" at Fairview, Dublin, yesterday afternoon by men engaged in levelling operations, was investigated by the Civic Guards last night.

The opinion was expressed that the bones had been used by anatomists for research work, as they were very old. The Civic Guards are continuing their inquiries in an effort to trace the origin of the bones, which will probably be examined by the State Pathologist to-day, and how they came to be dumped among the rubbish of the "sloblands."

ENGLISHMAN SHOT IN PARIS HOTEL.

FEEBLE RING LEADS TO DISCOVERY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

AN Englishman, Mr. Philip Henry Smith, has been found in a bedroom of a first-class Paris hotel, with a bullet wound in his head and his face covered in blood.

The discovery was made in a most unusual manner. There was a feeble ring for a chambermaid from Mr. Smith's room, the chambermaid answered immediately, and found the door locked, but entered with a master key.

The Police Commissioner quickly pieced together what had happened. Beside the body was a small table, and on it were three bell pushes and a telephone. There had been a bottle of whiskey, which was lying smashed on the floor. Mr. Smith, the Commissioner concluded, must have fallen, and in so doing his hand must have touched one of the bells, and he upset the bottle of whiskey and knocked the receiver off the telephone.

On the floor was a revolver, from which one shot had been fired.

Mr. Smith was rushed to hospital, where his condition this afternoon was stated to be extremely grave. It is feared that, in any case, he may lose his sight.

NATIVE OF LEICESTER.

It appears that Mr. Smith crossed *via* Havre from England on Thursday night, arriving on Friday morning. On Sunday he took a room at a well-known hotel, arriving without luggage. Some time on Sunday he must have posted a letter to his wife in London, for this morning she telephoned to the hotel asking for Mr. Smith. She is understood to be arriving in Paris to-morrow morning.

According to the police Mr. Smith was born at Leicester in 1888. He was well dressed.

R.I.A.M. CONCERT.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

THE Governor-General of the Free State last night distributed the prizes to successful students of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, of which he is President.

With the distribution of prizes there was connected, as usual, a concert which gave opportunity for hearing some of the Academy's talents. There was a large audience for the occasion at the Metropolitan Hall.

The Academy has now a good choir, as well as an orchestra. This made possible the undertaking of a work of importance, "Song of Destiny," by Brahms. Under the direction of Mr. T. H. Weaving it was given with credit to choir and orchestra. In the "Song of Destiny" we find Brahms again speaking in those tones of gentle seriousness which are to be heard in the "Alto Rhapsody" and the "German Requiem." The Academy is, of course, doing only its duty by affording opportunity for its students to get to know music of this calibre.

INSTRUMENTAL WORK.

In a good performance of the first movement of Beethoven's Eighth Symphony, and a better and altogether enjoyable playing of Mendelssohn's "Hebrides" Overture, the orchestra was conducted by Dr. Larchet, a Fellow of the Academy.

It was not to be expected that all the soloists would be on the same level. That is not a grumble, since we like to hear pupils of promise as well as those who are reaching the higher rungs of the ladder. Nervousness on such an occasion doubtless explained some undue tension of wrist and throat. Both the violinists in the programme showed outstanding merit. Miss Ettie Mann displayed a fine, bold style in a brisk movement from a Haydn concerto, while Miss Iris Copeman showed remarkable steadiness for such a young player in the serene melody of Beethoven's "Romance in F," which was given with orchestral accompaniment. Exhibiting already an exceptional purity of tone and fineness of intonation, Miss Copeman seems destined to go far. Miss Maisie McCullagh was the more advanced of the 'cellists, and used her bow with confidence in a concerto movement. Young Miss Dorothy Clifton as yet has small tone, but quite a good style; her performance of Fauré's "Elégie" gave good promise. The pianoforte soloists were Miss May Johnson and Miss Sybil Alexander.

THE SINGERS.

There were two vocalists of more than ordinary interest. Miss Patricia Black, who sang the big contralto solo, "O Don Fatale," from "Don Carlos," with a full, round voice, quite exceptional in power, and Mr. Tadhg Forbes, who in "Fair as an angel," from "Don Pasquale," revealed some rich tones in his baritone voice and a good command of style. Miss Lilie Carroll and Mr. Joseph Flood sang operatic arias with orchestral accompaniment. Miss Lily Coates was recalled to repeat one of her songs, "Uná Bán," at the request of Mrs. McNeill, who was with the Governor-General.

OBBLIGATO.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Governor-General, who was present with Mrs. McNeill, was greeted on arrival by members of the Governing Board of the Academy, among whom were Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; Dr. J. F. Larchet, Mus.D., F.R.I.A.M. (Vice-President); Sir John Irwin (Senior Governor), Mrs W. J. M. Starkie, Mrs. O'Hara, Mr. Edwin Bradbury, F.R.I.A.I.; Mr. Raymond Victory, Councillor Caffrey, Mr. J. E. Geoghegan and Mr. T. H. Weaving.

During the interval His Excellency, who is President of the Academy, distributed medals and certificates to the following:—

Licentiates of the Academy—Miss Eunice Acheson, Miss Noreen Bell and Miss Catherine S. Torrance.

Vandeleur Academy (Harmony and Counterpoint)—Gold medal, Mr. W. S. Grieg; silver medal, Miss Angela Liston; bronze medal, Miss M. McNamee.

Organ (Vandeleur Academy)—Gold medal, Miss May Kennedy; scholarship, Miss B. Hewson.

Pianoforte (Vandeleur Academy)—Gold medal, Miss Ettie Mann; silver medal, Miss Iris Copeman.

Singing (Vandeleur Academy)—Gold medal, Miss Patricia Black; Vandeleur Scholarship (silver medal), Miss Lillie Carroll, Mr. Tadhg Forbes.

Certificates of Proficiency in Teaching—Miss Clare Bissette, Miss Bertha Dungan, Miss Anthony M. Kelly, Miss Sheela McCormack, Miss E. M. Owens, Miss Helen Reilly, Miss M. McC. Scott and Miss Audrey H. Tonkin.

Coulson Academy Scholarship (Piano)—Miss Joan Trimble, Miss Margaret McNamee. (Violin)—Miss Joan Trimble. (Violoncello)—Miss Valerie Trimble. (Organ)—Mr. G. G. King.

Lord and Lady Shandon Scholarship—Miss Judith Shreider.

Coulson Exhibitions (Piano, Senior)—Miss Doreen C. Harte, Miss V. Trimble. (Piano, Junior)—Miss Carmel Humphries. (Violin)—Miss Hazel de Courcy. (Violoncello)—Miss Brynhild Fannin, (Organ)—Mr. James Delaney.

The following, among many others, accepted invitations to be present:—The Consul-General for Belgium, M. M. Goor; the Consul-General for Italy, Commendatore Mariano; the Consul-General for the Netherlands, M. Weenik; the Consul-General for the Argentine, Signor de Lemoine; the Consul-General for Poland, Mr. W. T. Dobrynski; the Consul-General for Portugal; Mrs. Hugh Kennedy and party, Miss Margaret O'Hea, F.R.I.A.M.; Master Horan, K.C., and party; Sir John and Lady Irwin and party, Alderman and Mrs. Hubbard Clark, Edmond Lupton, K.C., and party; Miss Patricia Read and party, Lieutenant James Doyle and party, Miss Alice Bryan and party, Mrs. Preston (Alexandra College), Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Best, J. F. Larchet, Mus.D., F.R.I.A.M., and Mrs. Larchet; Miss Alice Craig, Maestro and Madame Viani, Raymond Victory and party, Signor and Madame Grossi, Claud and Mrs. Biggs, Raoul de Versan, K.C., and party; John Bennett, M.A., and Mrs. Bennett; Mrs. Bloom Pollock, Madame Lucy Donnelly and party, Denis McCullough and party, T. S. C. Dagg, Edwin Bradbury, F.R.I.A.I.; Mrs. and Miss Madge Bradbury, L.R.A.M.; L. E. Steele, M.A.; Miss Patricia Harcourt, Miss Ross Todd, Mrs. O'Hara, Eamonn O'Neill, Miss Annie Lord, L.R.A.M.; Councillor Caffrey, B.A.; Mrs. W. J. M. Starkie and party, Mrs. Reginald Keatinge, Dr. and Mrs. Fannin, Mrs. and the Misses Bissette, Mrs. Boxwell, Major Whewell, Miss Annie Irwin and party.

Miss May McGeeney, B.A., Lady Superintendent, presented Mrs. McNeill with a handsome bouquet of pink carnations.

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"HILLCOURT," HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR.

WE are instructed by the Owner to SELL the above Property BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the grounds, on WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY, 1932, at the hour of 3 o'clock sharp. This well-built, detached family Residence stands on 3 acres, and is held under two separate leases. The lease on House division is dated 3rd December, 1852, for the term of 276 years from 1st November, 1852, subject to the rent of £12. The other lease, which refers to a hard tennis court and large paddock at rear of grounds, is dated 25th August, 1846, for 280 years from 1st March, 1846, subject to the rent of £12. The Residence contains entrance hall, large drawingroom, diningroom, reception room and study, 7 family bedrooms (bright and airy), dressingroom, bathroom, hot and cold; lavatories suitably arranged; servants' apartments, good kitchen, storerooms, pantries, etc.; large conservatory. Electric light and gas. The Out-offices are excellent; good garage, stabling, etc. The grounds and garden are well laid out, with good aspect.

This attractive Property, which is in very excellent order, is situate in a choice position on Highfield road, convenient to two tram services and 'buses.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. A. D. KENNEDY and FIGGIS, Solicitors, 63 Dawson street; or from

GARVEY & GOOD, AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

PROPERTY AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
AT 20 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN, AT THE HOUR OF 2 O'CLOCK.

"WYNNSTAY," ROEBUCK, CLONSKEAGH.
(WITH POSSESSION).

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AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
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MICHAEL MOYNIHAN, Deceased—ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

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Re MISS MARY E. PIGOTT, Deceased.

7 PEMBROKE PARK,
MONDAY, 9th MAY, 1932.

WE shall SELL BY AUCTION at our Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. on above date the above

MODERN RESIDENCE.

TENURE—Held under sub-lease for term of 150 years from 1899, subject to rent of £10.

ACCOMMODATION—Internal tiled porch, lounge hall, with cloakroom and lavatory off; drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, with lavatory, basin; 2 w.c.'s, kitchen, scullery, pantries, etc.; side and rear entrances, room for garage; electric light.

For Orders to View and Conditions of Sale apply to—

NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Esq., Solicitor, 23 Stephen's Green; or to

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25 MERRION SQUARE, N.
MONDAY, 9th MAY, 1932.

WE are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION at our Property Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, at the hour of 2 p.m., on aforementioned date, this

FINE TOWN MANSION,

the Professional Residence of the late Dr. Walter Smith, who expended a very large sum of money in additions and improvements.

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SALE OF SEASIDE COTTAGE, IN FEE-SIMPLE.

HOME VILLA, BETTYSTOWN.

WE have received instructions from Mrs. Rose Fanning to SELL BY AUCTION, in the Salerooms, 30 LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA, on SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 1932, at One o'clock, Summer Time—All that Plot of Ground at the Burrow, Bettystown, with the Cottage known as "Home Villa" thereon, held in Fee-Simple, free of rent. Poor Law Valuation, £2. This seaside Cottage is situated at the centre of Bettystown, close to the Strand, with the rear opening to the Burrow, and five minutes' walk from the golf links. The House contains airy sittingroom, three bedrooms, kitchen with small American range, and scullery. It is in the best of order and repair, and fetches good rents for the summer months from seaside visitors.

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AUCTION, 21st April 2.30 o'clock, new detached Bungalow, Lower Dodder road, Rathfarnham; well built; vacant possession.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 13 C

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AT Rathgar—Attractive, modern, non-basement House, nicely decorated and in perfect order; two reception, four bedrooms, h. and c. bath, etc.; garden and room for garage. Price £1,050.

AT Leinster road—Well built House, in good order; three reception, four bedrooms, h. and c. bath, etc.; garden and room for garage; electric light and gas; very suitable for flats. Free of rent. Price £950.

ADJACENT to N.C.R.—Modern non-basement House, in nice situation; two reception, four bedrooms, h. and c. bath, etc.; garden, modern conveniences. Price £850.

AT South side—Detached House, on about one acre, on principal road; land affords excellent building sites for shops in centre of good class shopping district. Price £1,500.

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AT Sydney Parade—Attractive semi-detached non-basement House for Sale; price £1,600; electric light, power, large garden (well kept), greenhouse and garage; 2 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, bright kitchen, bath. Apply James S. McMahon and Co., 132 Stephen's Green. 15 C

AT Clondalkin—Pretty semi-detached, two storeyed Cottage for Sale; 4 rooms, garden, etc.; price £525. Apply James S. McMahon and Co., 132 Stephen's Green. 16 D

AT Merrion (Ailesbury road vicinity)—Desirable double-fronted Cottage House; 4 good rooms, kitchen-diningroom, h. and c. bath, pantry, garden, electric light; £600. Apply James S. McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 18 E

AT James S. McMahon and Co.'s Auction Rooms, 132 St. Stephen's Green—Auction Friday next, at 12 o'clock, 4 Coliemore Villas, Dalkey, on the sea, with bathing place; 7 roomed house, kitchen, garden; lease 900 years; head rent £5.

AT James S. McMahon and Co.'s Auction Rooms, 132 St. Stephen's Green, Friday next, at 12 o'clock, Avon Lodge, Blanchardstown, on 1¼ acres, with valuable building frontage; free of rent for ever; with possession.

AT James S. McMahon and Co.'s Auction Rooms, 132 St. Stephen's Green, Friday next, at 12 o'clock, 3 Henrietta place, Dalkey, over the sea, with glorious views; would make fine private hotel or residence; held for 96 years at £28 per annum.

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CO. Carlow—Attractive Sale by Auction of Prime Grazing and Tillage Farm, at Straboe, Tullow (3 miles from Tullow, 5 miles Carlow), on Tuesday, 26th April, 1932, at 3 o'clock (S.T.), the property of the late J. J. Keary, area 164a. 2r. 6p., Statute; annuity £81 3s. 1d.; with residence and extensive outbuildings thereon. Particulars from Samuel Roche, Solicitor, Tullow; or Patrick Merne, Auctioneer, Tullow.

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